

[Elias Carr Jr., Old Sparta N.C.]

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Washington, D. C., May 8th 1899

Dear Elias:

Yours just recd. Am delighted to hear that you need-
ed rain & are having it, but
am afraid, as usual however,
that when it begins there will
be no end. I note that you are
having wind storms again. Edge-
combe ought to be accustomed
to them by this time, but thank
Heaven they have heretofore reach-
ed no such intensity as those
we lately had of in the West.
The weather for the past week
with us, though but little rain
has fallen, has been damp, cloudy
& very cold. I suppose it is the

"long, cold wet spell in May"
which, in this climate, seems
bound to come. Yes, the weather
at Va Beach was very disagree-
able, & we left just as soon
as we could. Not more than
a dozen people in the house, &
they were all huddled around
the fire. Love to all.

Hastley & family

Better

P.S. Am. still busy with the
ice trust, & for the present, at
least, have stopped work on the
real estate division. What
did you do with the \$249⁷⁷
check? Did you put any portion
of it aside towards paying for
the engine, or did you use all
of it in plantation expenses? As father
never referred to it, I fear he had to use
it all in discharging the Sairy expenses.

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The girls
will leave
here today
reaching home
Saturday

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Dear Elias: A letter from John this morning advising me of father's
wrist attack. I am shocked & grieved
of course, but not surprised. If he
has not been dieting I feel that
there might be some hope, if he
has, then I am at sea as to
what to suggest. I always want
to be at Bracebridge under such
circumstances, & would go now if
business would permit it. I know
that you will do what you can
to lessen the tension at home, &
make all feel that the cause is
common. The day is wretched & I
am as gloomy as the face of
clouds which hides the sun. All

John
Carr
& wife
& girls
& boys
& me in
love