

[Elias Carr, Old Sparta, N.C.; note "acknowledged May 27, 99"]

Ridgeway, N. C.

May 25 - 1899.

My Dear Cousin Elias:-

I haven't forgot-

ten the Overby matter a day -

The delay in adjusting it has been unavoidable & not due to anybody's negligence.

I have it finally straightened out - Will send you some money & think the balance worth 100 cents on the \$ of the note, with the security I have.

I will be able to write you particulars on my return from Asheville where I will be till latter part of next at Med. Society.

Hope you all are well - Yrs truly

J. B. Williams