

[WK Carr, Virginia Beach to Elias Carr Jr, Old Sparta, NC.
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Tuesday.

Dear Elias: The are about dry again, but it looks like ^{rain} once more & we are beginning to shudder at the consequences. Six days & nights shut up in a dark wet house, & expecting to be blown into here every minute, is an experience I dont want to go through again. Yet I could have stood it much better had not the thought haunted me that the devil was loose at Brass-bridge, I sincerely hope the sun has dried you out & showed less damage than you anticipated, I imagine I see a hole around every standing stalk of cotton, out of which the moisture

will burn, & in case of a pro-
longed dry spell, cause a good
deal of damage. No more fish
yet awhile & I doubt if any
more will be taken this sea-
son, the Beak is quiet; all
but four of the band left
today, weather very hot. We
will do all in our power to
get off by the 10th of Sept.
though there is much to do
with the carpenters if we are
to leave the cottage in a con-
dition to stand till next sum-
mer. I see nothing that we
are both well & even M-
has escaped the summer.
Love to all.

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