

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

W. K. CARR,
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Washington, D. C., Nov 27th 1899

Dear Elias:

Yours with map duly
recd. Thanks, I wanted to
compare it with one of a
like date, & I see it is prac-
tically the same, even down
to details, Note what you
have to say in regard to
the outlawry of a sealed &
open note in N. C. & that you
can state positively in a day
or two as to the time,

Am truly sorry to hear of the
renewed strike at Beaufort,
but it has passed far be-
yond my power, I fear, even

To give any advice in the matter, possibly you are taking the wisest course in leaving, I do not know, you own business you, of course, know best, I note what you say in regard to the labor, & deplore that also, but about these matters I know nothing, even though I were on the ground my advice would amount to nothing, Let me commend you in doing nothing to influence the hands on the place, keep the peace & all will turn out for the best, at least I heartily trust so from the very bottom of my heart.

Atty,

Benny.