

[Elias Carr, Jr. Tarboro July 7, 1900]

Va. Beach,  
Sunday

Dear Elias =

Yours recd, just  
as I was leaving Washington  
& just as I cleared up a little  
profit of \$48<sup>00</sup>—maise in gas  
stock. Half of this I enclose  
you, Did you ever feel such  
weather? It is the same  
thing apparently all over the  
East. 24 pershations yesterday  
in the little town of Puffuck.  
Here it has been terrible, not  
a breath of air, & sleep at  
night impossible, Mosquitoes  
are dreadful & feast on me  
all hours of the day & night.  
According to the papers many  
people in Washington had their  
household pets killed in order  
to relieve them of their suffering.

I have not yet gotten fixed -  
Busy unpacking so excuse  
brevity - You must get down  
to see us this Summer if  
you can find the time -

M - joins me in love

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