

I need the money,  
V. Dare ought to be  
in Raleigh. Where if  
any would the money  
come from? The Legi-  
slature?

I enjoyed seeing  
you, friend. I wished  
to have the same  
also, kindly wished me  
to live. Will you  
kindly enlighten me if  
there is to you, with  
a possible hope of obtain-  
ing any funds.

I thank you  
sincerely for your kind  
invitation to visit your  
family, and shall hope  
to do so - Sincerely -

Yours  
Chas Carr. Louisa Lander

March 24<sup>th</sup>  
Washington D. C.  
1608-19<sup>th</sup> St. N. W.

Dear Sir.

I trust you will  
pardon  
my delay in answering  
your kind note, when  
I tell you illness prevent-  
ed me from doing so.

Last autumn,  
I realised nearly five  
years had elapsed,  
since I had endeavored  
to have V. Dare go home  
to N. Carolina.

Thinking it a hopeless  
case - I wrote to Mrs Cotton

in answer to her letter  
I would bring her home  
here, and ~~at~~ my death  
she would be given  
to the V. Bare Ass.

I have this winter,  
like many others, lost  
money since then, and  
if there was a hope of  
ever receiving compensa-  
tion for the State from  
the late, I would be very  
glad. It has always  
been my heartfelt de-  
sire the State should  
own it - and that it  
should be placed in  
some public position  
where all might  
see it, and it could

be a historical lesson to the young.

As the cotton would let me off,  
(under the circumstances) and there  
was a hope of the \$3,000, I married.  
Being poor for it, I would send  
on long of this spring, or autumn,  
when it would be fresh before  
the men see it thought best.

As no hope of payment - then,  
I receive the payment - showing my  
hope of seeing her - and but my  
debt the Mrs. who will receive it.