

COOK & POLK,  
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Attorneys at Law,

Warrenton, N. C., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1893Hon. Elias Carr,  
Raleigh, N. C.,

My Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., in regard to your claim against Mr. Edward Alston, came duly to hand. I have not seen Mr. Alston lately, but when I saw him last he expressed both willingness and anxiety to pay it, but said he was not able to do so. His matters are in bad shape, and I am afraid that you will never be able to realize very much out of your claim. It may be, however, that if you will write to him offering a liberal compromise, he will accept it.

As to the marginal note on my receipt, I will say that when Mr. W. C. G. Parker paid





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me the \$15.<sup>00</sup> for you, I remarked to him: "If I succeed in collecting the claim, I will be willing to deduct this amount from my commissions for collection, which are 10%."

With best wishes and kindest regards,

I am Very truly yours,  
Tasker Polk.