

Ridgeway, N. C., 2-15-1894

Cousin Elias:-

I enclose you my check for \$22.⁴²
My statement shows so little money for us that I am
heartily ashamed of it.

Obhawoy rented for 500 lbs cotton, which he paid,
but which we sold at a low price - 6³/₈.

Anderson rented for \$20., but he was taken sick last
spring & left. Sam (one of our old negroes) rented our
best piece for 40¢ & he proved worthless & made only
\$22.⁶⁵. I had so much confidence in Sam that I bought
him a spoke of oxen - these he killed. - - -

This year we rent for 900 lbs cotton & \$30 in money &
some land for the '4. I am to furnish nothing; we have
some little repairs on one cabin. You see the outlook
is to more than double what we are doing.

I think of you often & the position you hold of such great
responsibility. But I don't tremble for you: I am just
glad you have the opportunity to go on record, knowing you
will give a pure administration & make a clean score.

With regards & best wishes, I beg to remain

Yrs truly,

J. B. Williams

STATEMENT.

Ridgeway, N. C., 189

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TO RIDGEWAY DRUG CO., Dr.

DRUGGISTS

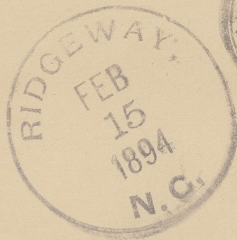
J. B. Williams		
To Elias Lear	Dr	
To 500 lbs Cotton from		
Othaway @ 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ =	31.87	
To Cash from Sam	22.65	
Deduct for toys		9.68
Leaves a balance	44.84	
One half of which is	\$22.42	
For which I enclose CK		22.42

Please Remit,

IF NOT DELIVERED IN TEN DAYS, RETURN TO

DR. T. B. WILLIAMS,

RIDGEWAY, N. C.



Gov. Elias Carr.

Raleigh.

Personal. -

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