

ARTHUR ARRINGTON,  
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.  
LOANS AND INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 18th, 1894.

Gov. Elias Carr,

Raleigh, N. C.,

Dear Governor,

I herewith return you Mr. Alston's letter as requested. I am sorry he looks at it as he does, for something might have been done with his property, if he had been willing to have placed it in our hands at a reasonable figure. I hope he may yet be brought to see it in a different light. Dr. C. S. Boyd and other mine owners in that section are placing their properties in my hands and I expect to push them to a sale while the demand exists, if possible. Hoping you are well, I remain,

Very truly,

Arthur Arrington.

Greola N. Ca  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1894.

Gov Carr:

Dear Sir -

The mining property belongs to my wife & she is unwilling to offer it for a lower price than I wrote you - I am perfectly willing for a party to work in the mine for four months with the privilege of purchasing at the end of the time, provided they give me at the end of each month one fourth of the gold taken out. I have no samples of gold, have sold and given them away, will send you a small box of rock, from the vein I think best. If the parties decide to come, to look at the property with the intention of buying, I will have a contract written & sent to you and if you approve of this contract, we will sign it before they come.

Yours Truly,

Edw<sup>d</sup> Alston

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RETURN AFTER TEN DAYS.



**R**OCKY MOUNT is situated at the junction of the Atlantic Coast Line, the Norfolk and Carolina and the Albemarle and Raleigh railroads. The shops of these roads, a large Cotton Factory, Tobacco Warehouses and other industries are located here, 38 miles south of Weldon. We have as our back country some of the richest gold mines, finest pine and hardwood timbers, "Bright Tobacco," cotton and grain lands in the South. Our present population and capital not being sufficient for the full development of these splendid resources, we cordially invite capitalists and home seekers from a distance to come to our genial climate, where storms, labor strikes, hard weather and epidemics are the rare exception, and join us in a fraternal effort to make this the most attractive and wealth-producing section of the globe. Town and country property improved and unimproved for sale. Correspondence solicited.

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**Governor Elias Carr,**

**Raleigh,**

**N. C.**



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