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Washington, D. C., 10/22 1894

Dear Father,

I was delighted to hear that at least one small hole has been punched in the "cloud" that lowered about our house. The two mill questions have been settled! The poor crop is miserable, unreserved luck, but, I dare say you feel better able to stand it, since the Tarbo & the R. Mt. Mill problems are out of the way. When you can drop politics, for a short time, write what you think the actual loss will be on the farm operations this year. By actual loss I mean what you will be actually out of pocket, I suppose you will have

to stand this year just what you
have for the last five or six,
Have seasons really changed in
eastern N.C., or are prices so low,
(that hence margins for profits so narrow)
that any extraordinary fall of rain
makes a greater impression upon
one, There must be something in
this, for I can not recall this
weather scare while cotton sold at
10 or 11 cts, Have been sick in
bed for 2 or 3 days, (chills) & too
much quinine in me now to
write with much sense,

Hastily & affly
Yrs

Delighted to hear that you were
so well read in J- county.

I enclose you 2 editorials from Chica-
go newspapers, You can imagine that the writers
overheard what I said to you touching the R.R. move-
ment in Austria, & the Silver Problem

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Dear Elias

Your very welcome ^{letter}, just
read, I swear it is discouraging!
I suppose now that the ends will
not meet again this year in the
farming operations. When you have
the time write me how much you
think the actual loss will be. You
certainly have my deepest sympathy,
Indeed, never an hour of the day
passes (and very few of the night)
that I am not with you in your
most worthy efforts & your most
miserable misfortunes. Father writes
me that the cotton was not much
damaged, so I have inferred that
the peanuts (just as I have feared

since Aug 1st) have rotted in the
ground. Will you make any pea
nut crop at all? The R Mx Mills
& the Tauboro Oil Mills affairs are
however some compensation for this
most undeserved condition of things.
I dare say you have heard of it.
Am now free of quinine, trying
to break a beautiful series of
shells.

Write when you can!

Hastley & affly

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