

[TO: Elias Carr, Raleigh, N.C.]

Paris, March 19th, 96

Hon. Elias Carr,
Governor of North Carolina,
Dear Sir,

I am
in receipt of a letter
written by your pri-
vate Secretary, Mr. S.
S. Telfair, bearing date
Feb. 19th, as also a pam-
phlet written by your-
self. Your State Sec-
retary, Mr. Holmes, also
wrote me stating that
he had mailed me
the Handbook of
North Carolina, the
letter had however
not come to hand.
Will you
kindly put me in com-
munication with some

one, who can give
me the following
information?

Can I purchase
in your state for
one dollar per acre
a tract of one thousand
acres of cleared land,
well-watered, in a
healthy locality, with
no swamps near;
where the weather is
not too cool in winter
nor too hot in summer?

I want it for
a sheep-ranch but
I want good land
as I wish to raise
fruits (apples, pears,
peaches, &c.) & vegetables
for my own use.

also, what breeds of
sheep thrive best
in North Carolina;
Merinos, Leicesters, Cotswolds,
Bambdowns,
Hampshires, Oxford,
Shropshires or Dorset
shires; can I obtain
a thousand head in
North Carolina and
at what price per
head or must I
import them.

Praying you
to excuse the trouble
I am thus giving
you I remain sincere
ly & respectfully yours,
C. A. Vanduzee,
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Paris, France