

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

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NEW YORK, March 30th-1896

Dear Sir:

Moses S. Cheek, who is employed as hallman where I reside, has requested me to communicate with you with reference to his land in Warren County. Not that he wants my services as a lawyer for he tells me that is unnecessary with you; but he wants me to express in a letter his present condition and to plead with you to give him a little accomodation.

From what Moses tells me, it seems to me that he is in default in the payment of interest due on a mortgage which you hold ^{on land} belonging to him. This property he tells me, he purchased with a view to providing his mother with a home. He says that he is very anxious not to lose it, and would do all that he could to retain it. I cannot find out from him how much he owes nor how much you require him to pay now. He has been saving for some time to pay you but was the unfortunate victim of a robbery. He was employed "on the" City of Lowell, a steamer which plies between New York and New London, and had accumulated some money. However, his boat was utilized for the yacht races last Fall, and her crew were worked beyond endurance. They were obliged to do duty at the races during the day, while at night they had to work on the boat's regular trips up the Sound. One night Moses, thoroughly exhausted, fell asleep and upon awakening found that he had been robbed. He started in at once to save and he now tells me that he has about twenty or thirty dollars put by, which he is willing and anxious to pay upon your mortgages if you will accept it.

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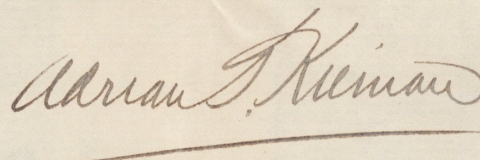
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I have found him to be an industrious, hard working and willing boy ,
and would like to see him succeed. If you can conveniently extend
him some further time for the payment of his debt, I think, if you
will pardon me for interfering, you will be helping a deserving
man along.

I would also ask that you give me the particulars of his
arrangement with you, as it is impossible for me to understand
Moses' ~~E~~xplanations, and that you wait, if you can conveniently,
until you hear from me before you take any step towards a foreclosure

Awaiting your reply , I remain

Most respectfully



Hon Elias Carr.

Raleigh N. C.