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LTO: Elias Carr. Raleigh, N. C.]

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April 30 / 96

Gov. Elias Carr,

Raleigh N.C.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 27 recd. and noted. The sale of the Cherry place, which was bought by W. J. Webb, and the Town creek farm has been confirmed, but the farm on which Mrs. Cotten Dowers has not, and will be resolved in June. I have paid one half cash and given my note payable Jan 16 / 98 for the other half for the purchase of the Town creek farm. Mr. Staton will be up this week and you can arrange your part of the purchase with him, for me. I am cultivating both farms again this year, and they are in as good state of cultivation as when I took them charge.

We have made no contract for this year but can do so when you come down.

Res very respect

John O. Datus