

Macon N.C.

May 20th 1856

Hon Elias Carr

Dear Sir

Your
favor at hand I am sorry
the note has had to run over
but I wanted to pay it out of the
rent but we have made a poor
collection the tobacco sold so
low and the party who rented
the place has about fifteen
hundred lb tobacco on hand
yet but I will commence shipping
Barns in about two weeks and
in about about one month
we can pay that note off or
the most of it in that time if you
will be kind enough to hold up that long
it will greatly oblige your truly L. W. Overby