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Goldsboro, N. C. May 21st, 1896.

Hon. Elias Carr,
Gov. + c.,

Raleigh, N. C.

My dear Sir:

I returned last night from Wilmington, where I had a pleasant interview with our friend Col. Elliott about the proposed lease. He expressed himself as being favorable to the matter, and said that he would bring the matter up before the execution committee of his road and let me hear from him by the first of next week. He asked if I had anything further to suggest, additional to what was

said in former interviews—
and I replied, yes, — we wish you
to make us an offer that we
can seriously consider.

I believe that he will do his best.

It is my intention to go to
Norfolk as soon as Capt. King gives
me an interview + +

I trust that the adjustment
of the Col. Holt matter met
with your approval.

With my best wishes, and
awaiting your further orders,
I am with great respect,
Very truly yours,
W. T. Dorch

F.S.

Some fine sheep-head have
recently been finding their way
here from Morehead.

W. T. Dorch