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Goldboro, N. C. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1896Dear Elias Esqr  
Gov. & C.

Raleigh, N. C.

My dear Sir:

Your kind favor of 6<sup>th</sup> inst. with enclosure referring to one Sir John Bulley is recd.

I am just now in the midst of an important reference case involving several thousand dollars, and fear my inability to see you before Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

However, I will strain a point to be with you and may shorten matters slightly.

I fear that we will not be

able to give the matter under  
consideration a thorough  
investigation by the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

I am informed that another  
bona fide proposition will  
be made you on or about  
12<sup>th</sup> inst.

He will discuss the whole  
matter in full when I see  
you. In the mean time let  
me suggest that the proposition  
alluded to be put in writing -  
verbal propositions are too  
easily misunderstood

Yours in great haste,

Sincerely yours,

W. P. Doitch