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Gov Elias Carr.
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Dear Sir,

I suppose of course you have heard of the freshet in Roanoke river and the great loss of corn. Governor I am right good for Captain Bradshaw who is one of the best men on earth I believe. He is an honorable upright man. I am afraid that he will be forced to curtail his force some on account of the freshet and I write to ask you to use your influence with Col. A. Leagon to have me retained

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Noting the Tripet

I have been a Democrat for
Twenty one years and I was one
of the men who stood by the
present administration and have
written several letters concerning
the management of these farms
Had I not been a strong supporter
of this administration I could have
secured a position at Round Rock Rapids
but Emory was against me I believe
none of the property owners there
would give me a place Emory & Ransom
men secured places through him
Capt Bradshaw would be glad to keep
me but I am among the lot who
went to him but I was at the Canal
as guard and I have a family &
am too heavy to do manual labor
write to Col Leazor for me at once and
tell him to ask Capt B to retain me This
is strictly Confidential. You can request
it as a favor to your self. Your
letter received Your Friend W. B. Whitford

P.S.

This letter is not intended to
a discourtesy to Capt Brodshaw
he is too good a man for a
thing of that kind he is a bright
and my friend. Eliza Carr told
his mother to make Dr Green stop
calling him Governor that his name
was Eliza Torp. Please do not mention
having received this

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