

R. L. HUMBER'S MACHINE WORKS.

DEALER IN AND REPAIRER OF

Engines, Boilers, Steam-Fittings, &c.,

— Cotton Gins, Harvesting Machinery. —

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 1892

Mr. Elias Carr & Son

Old Sparta N.C.

Gentlemen:

Your postal received and noted. I will say in reply that you failed to give me a ~~correct~~ description of your engine. You said you would take the Cylinder off. and send it to me. But instead you send the engine, itself. The Cylinder is attached to the frame, and one end of the Cylinder screwed in tight so it may be a difficult job to get it out whole to take the cylinder. The stuffing box was rusted on so tight that it could not be moved without breaking and new one will have to be made. If it had been as you described it I could have readily done it in two or three days. I try always to do just as I promise. There is a great deal more work to take this cylinder. that one you can take off. I would be glad if you could come down and see for your self. you would be better satisfied and I am sure it would satisfy me better. It is like I wrote you. you cannot much about a job. until you see it. Yours Resp. R. L. Humber
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PS. I think it will be best for you to see the work
before it is done. I shall continue the work and
finish as soon as possible if not other wise advised.

R.L.H.

R. L. Chamber

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