

Kinston NC Nov 15. 1897

To Elias Carr  
Old Sparta N.C.

My dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find  
deed for the two tracts of land.  
The low price of Cotton I think  
will keep Mr. Hanes from buying  
the land. Show you Peter Robertson's  
Note for 20<sup>th</sup> acres of land.

I have taken the liberty of advertising  
it for sale the 1st Monday in  
December and I think I can  
find a purchaser for it at \$4 or \$5  
acres. At one time I thought I  
could sell you house and lot  
to Mr. McGee but he has given  
over the idea of buying. Have  
had an offer for some of the

Vacant lots. At present I see no prospect of selling the property for two thousand dollars,

The Cotton Crop in this County is turning out very well. Much better than the farmers expected.

Mrs Palmer and Directors Faulkner are to be married on the 25 Inst. It is said that Miss Armstrong and Mr Rogers are engaged. Mrs Armstrong will be going to Petersburg.

I expect Mr Lee and little Willie to come from Richmond to day but the best thought it best for Willie to remain some longer.

Hoppe the dear little fellow will get well. Very little business doing here. All well and send love.

Very truly yours.

Sam'l. Parker.

The balance due me March 8 Check, 455 year notes amounting to \$90. I have canceled the date of time on the note. I P