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Freeport, Ill.,

Nov 26th 1897

Dear Government:

I have your letter of Nov 18th. Of course the Gen House should be repaired, but in these

"McKully good times" I hope you will expend for that purpose as little as possible. When ready to remit, after sale of cotton, make check payable to order of "S. B. Bidwell" and send to me, and I will return you his receipt.

"Wait 'till the clouds roll by" and you will see the grand prosperity that the Dingley bill will bring. I am Yours very truly

Elias Carr
Old Sparta N.C.