

ELIAS CARR & SON.

OLD SPARTA, N. C.

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My dear wife:

I went to Ralts
yesterday to see the Doctor,
& just as I was told me,
it is my fault - I have been
eating too much. He put me
on the most rigid diet -
meat once a day, no sweets
& no stimulants. Well you
know what will power I used
to have - I do not believe it
is all gone yet.

The day after I got here I
went down about my teeth
& they promised to send it
up, but nothing of it yet I
will go down again this
morning. If I don't get it
I shall come by boat to -

Monday -

Cold this morning but Mattie's house is perfectly comfortable. Eleanor has a little head ache every day - I am all right this morning.

We went to see Ric yesterday evening. Jule had just gotten back from Worcester. Left every body well & said their love - Every one says about Bruce & is anxious to see her baby.

Happy New Year & love to Bruce & bridge -

Affectionately
Father