

LTO: Elias Carr, Raleigh, N.C. Post-mark:
Jan. 23, 1898.]

Dear Mr. Elias:-

I suppose you
will be surprised to
get this, but I believe
a person should ask
for what he wishes
to will do so.

So case we have a
"scrap" with England
and the great old nc.

my application;
Give my best love
to Aunt E and the
children.

After review

John S. Battle

2nd Lieut. 11th Infantry

Fort Apache A.T.

P.S.

Will you please consider
this personal.

Furnished troops in
the same proportion
she did the last war,
owned like a position
as a regimental field
officer in one of N.C.
regiments. I am merely
asking something which
may or may not take
place but hope if
such a thing comes to
pass you will consider