

Wilmington N.C. 12th 1878

Gen Elias Barr

Old Sparta N.C.

My dear Sir

Your Valued favor

of the 16th inst came duly to hand
containing notice Mr P. W. Alston
has been giving in the Dentons
tract - 175 acres in Fork Township
and the same land has been
given in by Mr H. J. White in
Shoco Township. Consequently
you have been paying more
taxes than you need. I will
get Mr. P. W. Alston to come
over the tax books with me
and endeavor to get the
amount over paid to the County

2. regarding Nothing can be done
with the account paid to the
State, I continue to
improve, All well
Very truly yours,

Samuel Butler,