

DR. T. B. WILLIAMS.

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Dear Cousin Elias:-

I owe you an apology for not writing to you before now. But I didn't get in our rent (3-500 lb bales) till nearly 7 mos. The price was so low I didn't sell - and now I think we had best wait till the war on work is over.

I have the taxes paid and every-thing rented for this year.

I shall hold the cotton unless you advise a sale - write if you would like to sell. Hope your health is good.

With best wishes Yrs truly

T. B. Williams.