

Staquille, N.C.,  
29<sup>th</sup> July 98

Gov Elias Carr

Old Shorta

N.C.  
Dear Governor,

John Battle  
wrote me that you  
& Capt Peebles were  
at the July Meeting of  
the Directors, which I  
regret that I could  
not attend.

Did he indicate that  
he would be willing this  
fall capitulating the new  
mill? I hope he did.

But I have thought it  
best to say nothing to him  
on the subject, while  
we had a debt, as he  
expressed opposition to me  
once in conversation  
on that ground. Now that  
the debt is about wiped out,  
I am in hopes he will not  
oppose the proposition. If  
you did not have any  
conversation on that sub-  
ject with him, I think  
it would be a good  
plan for you to drop  
him a line & see how  
he feels. Of course I  
cannot do this; but I  
believe it best for you  
to do it. Let me know what  
he says, so I will know what  
will stand with us. With best  
wishes & highest regards,  
Sincerely,  
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