

"Midway," N.C.

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Dear Uncle Elias:

Another

Fall has rolled around, and I find that I am in worse condition, financially, than ever before, which is saying a good deal. I am very anxious to have your debt settled, and if you will agree to a compromise I might be able to raise the money. I have been trying to sell the land, but I have met with no success so far. Tell me what is the very best you will take for the debt.

If we can't compromise

the matter, I'll see what
I can do about paying
you the interest. We are all
very glad to hear that
your health is so much
improved, and hope
that you will soon be
your former self again.

With love for all the
family, I am,

Affly yours,

C. L. Hitchcock