

Rocky Mount, N. C.

June, 17<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Hon. Elias Carr:-

Raleigh, N. C.

Dear sir,

Yours to hand & contents noted  
and I send <sup>you</sup> today by express  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  doz ears of my best corn with  
pleasure. I am sorry that I  
can not make a better selection  
my best corn has been sold.

By request of Jesse I will  
send  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz ears of his prolific  
corn that will make from 3 to 5  
ears to the stalk on good land

I will send you a sample  
of my earliest peaches though  
they are very inferior.

Yours very truly.  
J. C. Braker.

P.S. My Core is on  
top <sup>and</sup> of the box  
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Rocky Mount, N. C.

June, 23<sup>rd</sup> 1895.

Hon Elias Carr

Raleigh, N. C.

Dear sir:-

Your letter to hand, and I am sorry you did not find the peaches, they were three of my first picking packed with paper in the box with the corn. My peaches are very small and are not ripe enough to ship any yet, but will be plentiful later on.

We had a good rain yesterday and crops are looking very well. Call by sometime when you can make it convenient.

(Over) Yours very truly  
J. La Braki.

P. S. If you can, conveniently, please send me the address of Col. John Anderson of or W. F. Beasley. They were in command of the second regiment of junior reserves.

I was in that regiment and the last I account I saw the history of it had not been written.

Yours &c  
J. S. Brake.