

Newbern N.C.  
Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1895.

Hon. Chas. Carr,  
Farmer & Co.,

Dear Sir: -

The enclosed paper, which has been referred to Wesley, President Chadwick is referred to you, now, for <sup>your judgment</sup> further instructions. If you should so desire, you might refer it to the third person that may be interested in the matter. Chadwick is aware of this reference to you, & he thinks, in part, it is a return of the joke of the "hole in the vest pocket" which he has not forgotten & never will, though he takes it kindly, at present. However, usually, he does not, seemingly, enjoy a joke as well as you or myself, at any rate, at his own expense. The vest pocket story was too true to be enjoyable with a man of his temper,



I would supply meeting & Judge  
 Slattery. I have seen a man  
 with in the last two weeks, who  
 told me he had seen the original  
 letter - Checkbook put this for an  
 a considerable sum & had it copied  
 for your own & my benefit -  
 Truly Yours  
 John S. Willard

By the way we are all moving  
 in pretty in the old cut work on  
 the draw to you is progressing & every  
 effort is being made to make it a  
 safe & economical bridge -  
 I suppose you will be surprised that  
 we use the silver men if that of silver  
 dollars. The description of the matter  
 could do no harm - it may show how  
 the different <sup>parties</sup> stand in our state -  
 It will either all be or bring out the hidden  
 villain in the paper - It is well to know  
 as far as we can how they stand -