

Tarboro N.C.

Sept 27th 95

Gov Elias Carr

Dear Gov -

Yours in
regard to letters of J. A. Brown (not
J. B. Brown of Chatham) to Gov. Mr
Brown came here with some western
people, looking for suitable lands
on which to plant colonies of western
farmers, I took a great deal of interest
in the scheme, took them to various points of
the county, the tract which seemed to
attract them most was Joe Powell, Lewis
Phillips (Mudville), Boslow place and the
extending back of Powell & Burnett to the
river, crossing the river and taking in
Mac thea stershe, Bullbess Farm, Leggett
Bell Place, Hogroove, Farrow land &c, in all
about 12 or 15,000 acres, the object being
to bridge the river at them islands, on Mac

Wastush's land, runs a turnpike through
the Centre to rail road at McNair's crossing.
The western folks seemed very enthusiastic
and I thought every thing was going on
satisfactorily, when they began to write
about Maloin, some are led to say that
this country was material to such a
degree as to render it totally unfit for
immigration, they had previously advised
against settling in the river bottoms,
and the plan is at a stand still at
present on account of this.

I wish you would write such a letter
as will dispell the illusion that we
live in a green yard, I think your
pamphlet covers the ground only it is
not strong enough, I have written you
thus the outline of the whole plan,
and of course it is confidential, for
if it is the case, the price of the lands
in the territory named will be put up so
high, that it would be impossible to
get it, I wish you would write Mr B such
a letter as you should would influence him
favorably and or save him conform to your opinion
of the facts. — Yours truly — Julian M. Parker