

[TO: Elias Cann, Raleigh, N.C.]

1632.

James A. Bryan,
President.

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.
SURPLUS \$ 80,000.

G. H. Roberts,
Cashier.

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New Bern, N.C. Oct 19th 1895

Wm. Elias Cann,
Raleigh N.C.

My dear General,

There has been, during the last few days, such a demand for Atlantic N. Carolina No. 1000, in certain quarters, that I am induced to believe that there is a movement of some sort in connection with the Road in contemplation. The County of Craven being next to the State the largest Stockholder, I will deem it a favor if you will advise me if you have any idea of leasing or otherwise disposing of the property. If you have I would like to know it, in order that the County may get the benefit of the knowledge, & proceed accordingly. If there is no prospect of a change in the present status, I would also like to know it, in order that we may take steps, by sale or otherwise, to secure the County interest against the schemes & machinations of our Radical & Populist successors who we fear will dispose of it for a pittance & fitter away the money. Please let me hear from you at once & oblige, Very truly yours,
James A. Bryan