

TO: Elias Carr, Raleigh, N.C.

James A. Bryan, Pres^t

CAPITAL \$100,000.

SURPLUS \$95,000.

C. H. Roberts, Cash^r

The National Bank

OF

New Berne, N.C. July 12 1896

Governor Elias Carr

Raleigh, N.C.

My dear Governor,

Please let me
know, at your earliest convenience,
if you will lease the Atlantic +
North Carolina R.R. + if so, upon
what terms it can be had for
ninety-nine years. Please also let
me know if you have the power to
sell it without an act of the
Legislature + if so, what you will
take for the State's stock -
Kindly regard this as strictly confidential
& oblige

Very truly
Yours
James A. Bryan