

Warrenton N.C. Nov 7. 1874

Mr Elias Carr,

My dear Sir,

Your Valuable favor of
The 21st of this month with eight drafts on Messrs
A. T. Bruce & Co. duly to hand & contents
noticed. By reference to Parker & Watsons
day book I find charged in Mr. Allens
Lumber writing "Yds. Paint Lincen #3 & Co's
No 62 1/2 - \$18.75" as above and see Mr. Allen will
call his attention to the matter. Instead
of brown Lincen it may have been fancy
Lincen for boys clothing. Payment of the
check for \$26.00 was refused in consequence
of the letter & being left out in James
Montgomerys endorsement. The
check was from The Merchants Bank
of Columbia and The National Bank of
The Republic New York and endorsed
to James Montgomery and he endorsed
it to me as James Montgomery.
I deposited the check in the Warren,

Savings Bank for Collection and Mr
McLean sent it to Messrs J. B. Alexander & Co
for Collection and from their letter enclosed
you will see what they have to say about
the matter. The Church has been informed
with a full statement of the matter and
The National Bank of the Republic is willing
to pay proceeds Messrs J. B. Alexander & Co
will guarantee the endorsement. Mr Montgomery
is very illiterate but still would suppose
he would know how to write his name.
How can I ever over have made a mistake.
I have written to Mr Montgomery and
requested him to call at the Merchants
Bank of Canada and get the Cash
to request the Bank of the Republic
to pay the check. I regret very much
that there has been any trouble or delay
about the matter. As soon as the money
is paid I will send check to Messrs J. B.
Alexander & Co as requested. Nothing more I can
say left. All well & send love, Very truly yours

P.S.
As soon as I can I will send Dr. Drake & Co. Jacob & Co. to
get the papers & forward them to you.