

[To Elias Carr, Esq., Edgecombe County, N.C.]

Chapel Hill, 26. Oct. 1865

My dear Sir,

Your neighbour Mr. Thomas B. Dwyer acting as my agent rented my land adjoining to his at the beginning of the year to his son-in-law Mr. Newton and Maj. Gay I met with Mr. Newton at Raleigh where the Home Guards were called together, and since that though I have written repeatedly to Mr. Dwyer, I have received no information whatever as to what has been done, or is doing. I suppose there has been no mail course between Durham and Scotland, and that Mr. Dwyer has not received my letters or had opportunity to write to me.

Our friend Maj. David Stanton writes to me some time since, that his Officers desired to rent my place for next year. I replied as soon as I received it, on my return from a trip to New York & Washington, referring him to Mr. Dwyer for information, and terms, since which I have not heard from him.

Will you do me the favour my dear Sir, to send
Mr. Deane and acquaint me as to the present state
of my affairs, and when will be the best time
for me to go down to Scotland to attend to them
An early answer will greatly oblige me.

Edw. Carr, Esq.

Yours very sincerely
D. F. Lewis.