

an effort to sell to you, but
I am sure you will not
soon have such an oppor-
tunity to suit you in every
respect. Yr. only brother lives
only a few miles off; all
of yr. wife's nearest rela-
tives are in the County,
as long as you live, you
would have a charming
summer residence in a
refined & intelligent com-
munity, with excellent
schools for the educa-
tion of yr. children.

If you have an idea of
buying, please let me
hear from you.

Kind regards to Mr. C.

Very truly, Yrs,

W. J. Howard

[TO: ELIAS CARR, Esq., TARBORO,
N.C.]

Tarboro June 7th '86.

Dear Sir:

I have just returned
home, after an absence of several
days, & found your letter await-
ing my ~~return~~ arrival.

I would like to sell my
place to you, or some other
person, for whom I have
feelings of kindness & regard.
It is dear to me, hallowed,
as it is by so ~~many~~ many
^{tender} ~~many~~ recollections, &
on occasions hereafter, it
would afford me a me-
lancholy pleasure to revisit
it, & recall the bright-forgone
of those halcyon days, now
fading away in the destined
twilight of the Past.

Before the war, I was of -

found 6000th (the currency then
being equivalent to gold) re-
peatedly for it. It contains
about 8 acres; the house
has six rooms & a basement;
there is an office in the
yard; two rooms for ser-
vants, containing three rooms;
there is an excellent kitchen
& ick; a fine well of water,
just re-filled up, & a good
spring; an excellent gar-
den; a stable with six
stalls; a carriage house;
a crib with two partitions,
& harness room; & a ~~cellar~~
house with 2 stalls, &
a place for a wagon with
a loft for holding feed for
the cows. I forgot to men-
tion an excellent smoke
house & lumber room -
every thing in short, for

a family. I ask 7000th
for the whole - 2000th
cash, & the balance on
time. By cash I mean any
time in July or the 1st-
half of August. But you
had better come up & bring
Mr. Carr. After you see
the place, your own good
sense will tell you it
is the prettiest & most de-
sirable lot in town. You
can take possession at-
once, & at my sale, if you
don't care to bring yr.

provision with you, you
can purchase what you
want.

I am in daily expectation
of seeing or hearing from
them other persons in regard
to the property. I do not wish
to seem importunate in