

Hilliardstown, N. C.

June 8th 1866.

Mr Elias Carr

Dr Sir.-

You have a lot of Cotton at Jephers Hilliard's which I would be glad to get. Will you sell me the Cotton if I will obligate with good security, to deliver you the same quantity of my picking early in the Fall. I have about 100 acres planted in Cotton myself, besides a large quantity due me by the citizens around this place. I will give you the same quantity of Cotton, and deliver it at Bathboro, Rocky Mount, or Enfield, as you may direct next Fall, and pay you interest on the market value of the Cotton at the date I receive it.

Please answer by return mail, as I may lose the opportunity of getting another lot I have in view provided I fail to get Yours. Your Cotton is more convenient to me, is the reason why I make the proposition to you. New Cotton will certainly be worth more than old Cotton in the market next Fall.

An early answer will oblige

Yours friend Truly

J. H. Ament