

With affectionate remembrance to Ell  
& hoping to hear from you often I remain  
as ever your affectionate Uncle  
note \$100  
J.B.W.  
& interest from 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1860 - "Buxton Place"  
pay it as soon as convenient. J.B.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866.

Mr. Elias Carr.

My D<sup>r</sup>. Sir

Yours of 1<sup>st</sup>

Just came to hand on the 6<sup>th</sup> but  
knowing I'd send up to Waverton  
today, deferred writing until this time  
I've heard nothing from William  
and the Bond, but so soon as rec<sup>d</sup>,  
will attend with pleasure to your  
request. Was pleased to learn you  
were making so good a crop. It is  
indeed a brag-crop, though knowing  
yr plantation, yr strict attention & good  
management, expected to hear a good  
report from you, I feel great interest  
in you & yours for your good Father's  
sake & must confess a little pride that  
I had some hand in yr early training -  
I may have made many blunders -

+ no doubt did make many, but my  
intentions were all right, if I did whip  
hard - hope you'll forgive + forget all that  
was unpleasant + cherish with an affec-  
-tionate remembrance, not what I did, but  
what you dear Aunt (who is now enjoying  
that rich reward in Heaven, for which she<sup>so</sup>  
faithfully strove in this world) impressed  
upon you in youth - I feel that I could  
more, but enough, she was a great woman!  
I did <sup>not</sup> get to see Jim H<sup>r</sup>. He made a poor  
crop + much sickness - Mark Clanton + his  
sister Lucy Adams both died in Oct. Mark in  
Texas + Lucy in Ala, leaving 4 small children -  
Sao to think off - Buck is in Balto studying med-  
-icine - his wife in Portsmouth - Sol + Eva will  
return from Va<sup>a</sup> today - I shall make between 75 + 100  
Bales cotton, has <sup>been</sup> not accurately weighed in, therefore  
can't tell - shall retain all the laborers I had this  
year + some others of my old hands, can get as  
many as I want - have about 10,000<sup>lbs</sup> cotton to pick  
shall kill about 15,000<sup>lbs</sup> Potk. corn crop very short -  
with my old corn, shall to buy a little -