

G. H. BROWN & CO.,
General Commission Merchants.

Washington, D. C., ^{2nd} July 1867.

Dear Carr. Esq. Sparta N. C.

Dear Sir,
Your favor of 29th ult^o at hand
In reply we would say, that Capt Jno
Walston did tell our Warehouseman
when he first arrived that he thought one
bale of yr Cotton was short, as the
permit called for 77 & he thought he had
only 76 bales. - We counted it as
soon as landed, - as we always do - & found
only 76 bales, and called this attention
to the fact that we should so report
to you. -

We remain Dear Sir, Yrs Truly
G. H. Brown & Co.