

A. T. BRUCE & CO.
COTTON FACTORS
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION
Merchants,
No. 166 Pearl Street,
NEW YORK.

Via Tarboro
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Elias Carr Esq
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✓ 2 Spelling Books -
6 Tho Nails No 12 & 8
Cotton Openers -
New Castings -

✓ 2 Gages -

✓ 1 Fry Square -

✓ 1 1/2 in blisel -
Watchet

✓ 1 pr No 10 Bort's

✓ Pencil

6 yds steel 5/-

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New-York, Feb 18th 1867

Elias Carr Esq.

Sir, We have yours of 10th inst
contents noted we have ordered the Flour as requested
viz 2 Bbls Best and 4 of an inferior Brand, the
latter will be a good article costing 4 or 5 dollars
less per Barrel than the best, all the Flour and
the Peaches will be shipped per Sch Stockton
the first vessel,

You ask our advice regarding
Cotton, we have passed thro' two dull weeks of
low prices, we felt confident that it would
improve on the falling off of receipts, last weeks
report notes considerable falling off, but still
the English Market has declined and is dull,
there seems to be little or no demand for Goods
this together with the Fernian outbreaks, prevents
the advances looked for, should the receipts for
the next two weeks continue to fall off we
shall be much disappointed if it does. Not cause
more activity in Goods and Cotton, we would
have sold part of your Cotton as advised by you
to do when we thought best, if we could have
got 33 to 34¢ but as large sales were made at

31 to 32 & we could not more any, we now
think all depends on the falling off of
the receipts,

Your Cotton is about good
ordinary in Grade, the staple varies, some
is quite long and some short, We hardly
know what to advise whether to sell or
hold, it is all a Lottery, our chief desire
is to get good prices for our Friends, we do
not believe it can go much lower and the
chances are that it will improve particularly
if the receipts continue to diminish, let us
hear from you, we enclose Circulars made
up to Friday, Saturday was dull &
to day (Monday) is still worse,

Your Friends,
A J Ruedy