

Fark Hill,

July 1st 1869.

Dear Brother,

Your letter was received yesterday, Billie has a sore hand, so that he can not use his pen, and has asked me to reply to it. In regard to the Mortgage, it was not forgotten, or neglected, he had a copy of the one he gave last winter taken, and carried it to Goldsboro, and consulted ~~the~~ a lawyer, and he said it was legally written, but he could not send it by mail, he must send it up by a witness, and he did so the first opportunity, and the Clerk of the Court, Mr. White, will tell you the same, and he, (the Clerk) said it was necessary

for me to sign it, and did
not record it, and it was
returned to us, then Billie
concluded to wait until I
went up, as it would have
been very inconvenient for him
to have left home, and he
could see no one going up.
He should have written to you
before in regard to this, and
did mention it. I will leave
here next week, and will take
the Mortgage with me, and
have it recorded.

How long has Ell been up?
None of us have been very well
this summer. Give love to
Ell and the children.

Your fond Sister
Betty Carr.