

Wilmington (N.C.)
Dec 31st 1867

Mr Elias Carr

Dear Sir

I thank you kindly for setting Mrs Carrs bill with Mrs Bond. Mr Saffet writes me that he had approached you on the subject of a loan of \$1000 of course he told you how you would be secured, & with that security you cannot make a better debt, should you want the money next winter if I cannot raise the money any other way, I think I can raise it upon the same Mortgage. The interest you shall have every 3 months, Now while I want the money for my personal benefit The lender if you be the one will be a benefactor to the community, I want to borrow it to pay a debt, the man I owe it to

wants it, that he may pay it out
for debts that he owes, & it may
go on in this way untill it has
paid One Hundred thousand. I think
you will see how the Edgecombe
community may be greatly benefited
by this loan at the same time
it is bound to be as good
a debt as you can make, the
property is bringing in \$300 a
year, Now I beg of you take
this matter in all its hearings
& give it a serious consideration
I think you will find a pleasure
in doing so much good, at
the same time running no
risk for the favour, Edgecombe
is the dearest spot to me
on earth & as soon as I am
out of debt if God will spare
my life untill then, the remainder
of my days will be spend inside
of its limits

Res Yours L L Bond

Turn Over

Should you consider my request—
favourably Please call on Mr Napier—
& he will arrange the papers
satisfactorily

125.68
103.59
98.69
123.68
150.70
146.04
170.23
114.75
121.58
47.82
66.15
136.30
126.40
167.32
59.75
52.01
246.52
2057.18
1145.93
3203.11

176.00
20.00
23.35
10.21
153.17
10.13
8.38
1.20
6.75
10.00
6.93
10.90
35.90
40.00
95.00
26.00
30.00
4.50
133.00
134.17
110.00
1145.93

40.00
28.46
20.00
51.31
10.00
20.00
65.00
3.00
16.00
253.77