

[TO: MR. E. CARR,

Rock Hall

TARBORO, N.C., 1868]

Dec 9th

Dear Brother,

Your letter of 6th
received to day, I am writing
before the fire, by light wood light.
Mr. Bruce is here to night, and
has retired, and has the only
lamp, that is, ⁱⁿ fit, in his room.
Billie says he wants to mail
this, early in the morning,
and he cant write in his lap.
so it falls my lot to reply.
I ^{he} will forward your letter (written
to him), to Uncle John in the
morning, showing you are willing
to give credit on the "bond" you
hold against him, after Mr.
Kearney gives you credit, on
the bond he holds against
you. You can write to Uncle
John, without sending the note,
and tell him you are willing

to give credit - on the note,
when he sees, that - credit - has
been given on the note, Mr.
Hearney holds against - you -
Billie has sent the note he
holds against Mr. Whit - Hearney
up to Uncle John by Express.
and says, if it is settled in
this way, it will be satisfactory
to him. We are all well.

Excuse mistakes, as I write
hurriedly, and with a poor light.
Love to all.

Your fond Sister
Bettie Carr -