

A.T. BRUCE & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE SALE OF COTTON & SOUTHERN PRODUCE.
166 PEARL ST.

New York, Jan 25 1869

Elias Carr Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed find bill for nails
ordered, paid by us, please credit us \$12

Cotton dull and irregular
at 26³ to 27³ - we see nothing to change
our opinion as last expressed relative
to the staple - Hope the shoes & other
articles are to hand and all OK

Yrs Truly
A.T. Bruce & Co
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New-York,

Jan 23 1869

Mr. A. J. Bruce & Co

Bought of THOMAS COLLIER,
Commission Merchant,

AND MANUFACTURERS' AGENT FOR THE SALE OF CUT NAILS & IRON,

Nos. 166 Pearl & 79 Pine Street.

TERMS, CASH.

1 Keg 80 Best Nails 3
1 " 10 " " " 2 2 5 1/2

Cartage

11 5

12 1/2

Wm B. O'Call.
Garboro

Wm J. Bell
Old Dominion Line

Recd Payt.
Thos Collier

Wm H. Gurney

JOHN ARRINGTON & SONS,
GROCERS AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 104 Sycamore Street,

JNO. ARRINGTON,
R. T. ARRINGTON,
S. P. ARRINGTON. }

Petersburg, Va., Jan'y 25th 1869

Elias Caw Eyr

Dear Sir

Yours of the 20th received
and have sent by to day Express Your Money
\$937.48. Should we receive a sufficient quantity
of orders to justify we shall charge only 2 1/2
Cents but under no circumstances will
the Com be over 5. We are told by the Wash
dealers here that the freight varies from 3/4 to
1 1/4 cts per lb from Cincinnati, we propose to
buy enough to make a Contract & have it
delivered at the very lowest rates. The indi-
cations are & the impression of our largest dealers
here induces us to believe the decline will
take place between the 15th Feb'y & last of
March, we shall try & avail ourselves
of the most favorable time for purchasing.
We may be mistaken & the price continue
to advance but that is not our impression.
Should be glad to receive any order you
may have to give. Cotton market very dull
& tending down, Mid'y in N.Y is worth 28 1/2
& drooping.

Yours truly
Jno. Arrington & Sons