

[To Elias Carr, Sparta, N.C.]



"Buxton Place" N.C.

1st February 1875.

My dear Elias.

I have been ^{thinking} of you more often than usual lately, which is not uncommon for people as they grow older, to think of their friends, and there are many reasons, which I will not enumerate now. —

Tempe has been anxious for some time, to visit ^{you}, and I have concluded that I cannot spend a few days more pleasantly and where my visit will be more appreciated, than by you — We have therefore fixed upon next Friday 5th to make the trip to your house, across the country — to stay all night at Mrs. Phillips' on that night, and to your house, the next day, Saturday — Of course, our trip may be hindered by many circumstances, but this is our present arrangement. —

My visit will bring up many sad
and at the same time, many pleasant
reminiscences; many things to admonish
me, that my time in this ^{world} is short. even, if I
should be spared to old age - I certainly ought
to be a good man, if for no other reason, on the
score of gratitude to my Maker, and my prayers
should daily ascend with praises to Him for
his many mercies and blessings both of a
temporal and spiritual character.

But I hope soon to be with you, we can talk
of many things.

I received some time ^{since} a very
^{letter from} nice, your son W^m which I was pleased to get. &
answered it - Hope he may prove to be all that
his parents may have pictured for him -

My Wife desires to be remembered most affectionately
to Ella and yourself, and with the kindest
feelings - I remain your affectionate uncle

J. Buxton Williams