

OFFICE OF
C. W. Grandy & Sons,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
Cotton Factors.

Norfolk, Va. Aug 16th 1886

Mr Elias Carr

Warrenton W. O.

Sir,

Mr E. J. Ramsey, Capt. of the Norfolk &
National Band of this place, desired to
get the aid of the Tobacco Co. To this end,
communicated with you, through our
mutual friend Messrs Parker & Carr.

Mr Parker read to me your letter in
relation to the matter, and suggested
that Mr R. should communicate
with the Pres of said band. He did
so, copy enclosed. In said letter Mr R.
was as liberal as any one could be.

Mr Stoten replies (enclosed find his
letter) - In Mr St's reply he says, that
the Citizens Band is a little more
favorable to him, than the terms proposed
by Mr R.

Mr Ramsey stated in his letter "if there
is anything else you wish done please
let us know" - It strikes me, that

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This is entirely personal letter
no connection with the bond --
Besides Mr Ramsey is out
of town & has not seen Mr Stokes letter
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Mr P. covered the whole ground, before
he wrote what I have here stated. & for
Mr S. to say, the City's terms are more
favorable, is what I could understand.
I can see I understood (between us) why
Mr P. should propose to Mr Stokes to work
for nothing & find himself -

My position is, that in as much
as Mr Ramsey is a good officer, & a
good business man, & he wants the
office of Public Bd. - I would be glad
to see him get it. -

If you will be pleased to let me hear
from you, & learn, what is the desire
of the Directors of said Bd. to move
the office to N. N. Rd., & state what they
would - it will be done if consistent
with the management of our Bd.
Please let me hear from you -

Very respectfully
C. W. Grandy

(copy) Norfolk Va Aug 2^d 1886

H. L. Staton Jr. Esq. Pres.

Pamlico Ins. & Banking Co.

Tarboro N. C.

Dear Sir, It is with much pleasure that we hear through our friends Messrs. Parker & Leary that you are willing to do your business with us hereafter & our best endeavors will always be used to please you & attend to its business to its satisfaction.

We will attend to your collections & remit for you to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York or Boston & send you currency when you require it, all free of charge & in return for same we hope that you will keep as good a balance with us as you conveniently can from time to time. We suppose also that you will be willing to credit us at par with the items of our Norfolk customers at Tarboro.

Whenever you want to borrow any money we shall always try to meet your wishes as far as we can. You placing good collaterals with us. We should be pleased to lend you some now.

If there is anything else you wish done please let us know.
Yours respectfully
(Sgd) L. G. Ramsay
President

(Copy) Tarboro Nc Aug 11th 1886

C. G. Ramsay Esq.,

Dear Sir, The matter of our chan-
-ging our account to The Norfolk
National Bank was brought up
for the consideration of the Directors
of The Publics Insur & Banking Co. at
their last meeting. But as our bus-
-iness intercourse with the Citizens
Bank with whom we have been keeping
our account has been most pleasant
& satisfactory, & besides a little more
favorable to us than the terms pro-
-posed by you. They thought it best
to continue as heretofore

Yours Very respectfully
(Copy) H. L. Statten Jr. Pres.