

Wanenton, N.C. Jan^y 6, 1891.

Mr Elias Gato,

Old Sparta, N.C.

Dear Sir:

Mr Bain Overly, in company with L W Overly, came in to see me today. He said that he thought he had sold his tobacco as it stood to Boyd Rogers; but they backed out of the trade and it upset his plans. But he says he has the tobacco which he is now working on whenever he has a suitable season for stripping and says he will surely pay the \$200 by July 1st. His brother, a very reliable man, says that he (Bain) has his bro tobacco on hand and thinks beyond doubt it will amt. to more than \$200 and he also assured me that his brother would do his best and

he saw no reason why he could
not pay you \$200 by July 1st.

I told them I could say nothing until
I submitted the matter to you. I think
they understood that you mean business
and intend coming up to promise.

Yrs Sincerely
W. L. S. Parker.