

Washington N.C.
Oct 4 1889

Mr Elias Carr
Old Sparta N.C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 26th Sept to
hand. In answer, I saw
Mr Calais of the Clyde Line, about
taking the lumber up for you.
Said they could not get up to
your place owing to low water.

There is a party here who thinks
he will soon need a lot of
Common lumber, and would
pay \$300 for ^{me} ~~the~~ ^{for} Yours in case
he should give the order. He
will know in about one week.
Shall I let him have it at that
price? There is no one here
who makes beaded ceiling. Let me
hear from you - by return mail. Truly Yours
E. M. Short