Washington N.C.
Oct 13th 1884

Mr Elias Carr
Old Sparta N.C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 8th is
hand. In answer I will
get my neighbor Mr Archbell.
to cut your logs according
to your order at once, and
have it filed. I broke the crank
bone of my Engine, and we
will be stoped for a few days.
I would be pleased to purchase
the timber on your home. Would
you want to sell by the M ft.
or by the Truck for the cash please
let me know,

Yours Truly
E. M. Short