

T. F. BROOKS,  
General Commission  
AND  
Manufacturers' Agent,  
219 CHESTNUT STREET,

St. Louis Dec 15th 1859

Elias Carr, Esq.,  
Old Sparta W Va  
Dear Sir,

My mother-in-law, Mrs Octavia  
Palk, tells me you were in attendance  
upon the Farmers Alliance Convention  
lately held in this city. As her relative  
I am very sorry that I did not meet  
you, although in your State last  
week on the interest of my business.

She tells me that you are interested  
in the mill at Radley clewark, and  
that you thought of getting some  
one in this city to sell the whole  
or any part of your products.

If such is still your intention  
I would be pleased to hear from you  
on the subject, stating what you  
make. I sell large quantities of  
Carpet <sup>blacks & shaggy</sup> ~~travels~~ both white & colored.  
Hoping the pleasure of an early  
reply, remain yours truly  
T. F. Brooks.