

Pittsburgh Pitt County N.C.

Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Chas. Loan

Old Sparta N.C.

My Dear Sis:-

Yours of  
recent date just to hand. I will say to you  
that I desire to get the money and will ask  
you to please retain it for me. I will give you  
security by Mortgage on 100 acres of land  
situated in Pittsburg Township Pitt County. I would  
desire to make the payments as long as three or  
four years in equal payments with the interest  
to be paid ~~annually~~. I want this money  
to take up a mortgage that I have already given  
to a Commissioner Mr. Chant & pay some other  
debts or as to how my debts all in one. While  
of course said mortgage would have to be  
called in order that there should be nothing  
against the land. as for my honesty as a citizen  
and a hard working faithful farmer & soldier and the

Valuation of the land I will refer you  
to Hon. Mr. S. Cherry & Hon. D. C. Moore both of  
Bristol who have already known me and  
know the land also & its value which I will  
leave for them to state if you should see fit  
to interpose them, name the most convenient time  
you could give, as to give me a chance, the  
land that I propose giving a Mortgage on is  
so situated that it is increasing in value  
all the time. as to this you can ascertain  
Let me hear from you & will have the  
papers fixed up satisfactory with you  
with best wishes for the Prosperity of the great  
Cause for which you & I espouse and to  
which you stand head in this our dear  
old North State I am Very Truly & also  
Fraternally yours

P. R. Taylor