

Brook Wams & Co
Feby 20th 1899

Ex Gov Elias Carr

Dear Gov

Your of newly
three weeks ago was received just
before this extremely bad weather
set in, and I would have answered
it but expected to go to Wampan
on the first Monday and send you
what money I had collected on the
rents of Susan place, but the weather
so bad I could not go & before I
could go this big snow came and we
haven't had any mail until now since.
William like a great many others
made a failure in farming last
year and has been bothered in paying
his rents. if you recollect he wrote
you he would give you fifty dollars

for the place. he has paid me in
money & seed cotton enough to bring
about forty dollars. and I ask that
you let him off with the other time
or wait on him for it until the
next rent is due. I have agreed to
let him have the place this year
for forty dollars. If nothing prevents
I will go to W. the last of this week
and send you the money \$40.00
It is source of great trouble to
me not to be able to pay you what
I owe you. and I am going to try
and borrow some money by the 2nd
of next month & if I do will
surely remember you. I was so sorry
to hear John was so sick, and have
been uneasy about him but as we have
heard nothing from him, do hope he
is getting well. With my kind regards
to your family & hoping you are all well
I am as ever your friend P. W. Alston