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Winnick
Feb 24th 1894

Gov E. C. Carr

Dear Sir

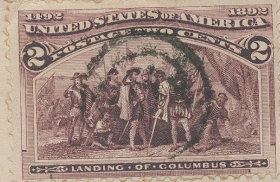
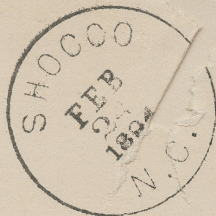
Your letter of the
2nd inst reached me two weeks ago
today & found me sick nigh unto
death, with La Grippe. I was taken
with it five weeks ago tomorrow
and on the first morning in Feb
felt considerably better & attended
the meeting of Board County Comm^{rs}
stayed that night with J. B. G. &
returned home the next day &
have not been out since, the longest
spell of sickness I remember ever to
have had. I am feeling a great deal
better now and able to sit about
my room, hope I can soon get out

again. The last letter I received from
you prior to 2nd Feb - was dated the 15th Dec
1893 and in reply to which, I made
my excuses for not being able to pay
you at least a part on the notes
you held against me & told you
that the Rock bee cotton for I
would be shipped soon, the bee
was to weigh 450^{lbs} & you says it
will run over, enough to pay
the balance due last year.

I think the suit for season, is
worth more, but I could not get
you to agree to pay but 475^{lbs} lint
cotton & deliver to Warrington for 1894

But for damages done my crop
by the storm, about 10th Oct I
would certainly have been able to
have paid you a good portion of
what I owe you, Bill says says
something always will happen
to a poor farmer, I think I am
getting on better financially &
hope to pay every thing over
this fall.

I appreciate your kindness & desire
to name me on the commission,
for Sharpbury - Antislavery
I did not participate in the
battle of Antislavery, having been
wounded not more than two
days before, at Brimstone Gap on
Loth Mountain Md.
I have seen no one since I read
your letter that could give me
any information, & I am not able
to mind any one now living
that I know positively to have
been there. With best wishes
for you and Yours I am
always your friend &c
R. W. Alston



Gov Elias Carr,
Raleigh
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