

OFFICE OF

THE WELDON CORN MILL,

MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN

WATER - GROUND - CORN - MEAL.

Weldon, N. C., May 11th 1898

Mr. Carr,

My Dear Genl

I believe I owe you a letter and as I wished some information will write to you - To be candid, I have a plan on foot to get a party interested to buy "Mud Island" having heard your views expressed on one occasion and regarding you as the best posted farmer in the state your views of course impressed me. I wd be glad if you wd write me your candid views as to the future value per acre of this farm, as a farm, without regard to the timber on the place of which you of course are not posted. I have just been over the state from end an acre and nothing happen they will raise from 8 to 10000 bus of wheat July 30 bus per acre. Ransom badly wishes the place and I wish to keep very quiet. I have been over it and am satisfied the average is far greater than it is reported to be - Ith your letter

be simply your views as to the value of the firm
with an outside market so I can use it -

Have made my arrangements to put in a good
take system at this place. I will give all
cotton brought here at the usual price and
sell or store it as desired paying the market
price at the day the sale is ordered. Besides
give the bagging & ties and will pay market price
for all seed or returns there if desired. Am
satisfied it is a wonderful success, have stor-
ted the building and as soon as new cotton
comes in I wish you to run up and see
for yourself. I have the rights for a radius of
20 miles. can get you the same for Old Sportus.

Have just returned from New York and arranged
all my financial plans and feel very con-
fident of even at any age of getting back
the legs caused by the viciousness of my
poor connections in Burke - Well we
are at war, I trust and believe of short du-
ration - the victory at Maiden seems a
miracle and anxiously expecting news from
Simpson, if he is successful, which we believe,
this ends the war, the question is then only what
is the indemnity and what to do with the

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Philippine islands and Cuba - a serious question
two - As to I take an interest come to Raleigh to
 the convention and bring my stick - Justice
 is killed as died as hell - Other but as he is
 has helped wonderfully - the people will oppose
 it and we will have the legislation. Most
 of my time is spent here, very busy but keep
 busy. The river is high but not out of the
 banks and is now falling. All well at
 home with the children regards to Mrs. Ann
 and family I am

Most truly & sincerely

Jas. W. Wilson

For I can not go to the doors with you