

Gibsonville N.C.

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His Excellency
Gov Elias Carr,
Raleigh, N.C.

Sir

Doubtless you will think very strange of this letter, still I trust you will not pass it unnoticed.

My business in writing to you is this. I want to write a short sketch of your life for a Northern Illustrated paper, and as I wanted to know a little more about it, I write for the desired information. I am a son of Mrs Betie Williard of Nash Co and Grandson of the late Elipah

Williard of Williardston.

If you will write me a short sketch, telling me your age,

No of Children you have,

how many acres of land there are in your Edgcombe farm,

The no of bales of cotton you realize from it per year,

and whether you intend to return to your farm at

the expiration of your term, etc. Please send me a photo of

yourself and when I get it from the north I will return it to

you. Trusting I may receive an early reply I have the honour,

Sir of being

Your humble servant
Robt. C Williard.