

I long for
a few days at
Hempstead at Brackley,
and will have it as
soon as my many cares
will admit it - I know how
much to look to for others -
I can wait for myself here -
but in Carolina I fear I may
be at the mercy of an ignorant
Legislature - things are badly mixed

Hope statement
Chuewith

66 Pine St

New York 26th Fe. 1895

My dear Mr Carr

Your kind favor of 29th at hand today and I
highly appreciate your remarks alluding to my long intercourse
You Enclosed Check for \$182⁸⁰, In these hard
times (no doubt officially you have enough to worry you) but you
sent \$26⁷⁵/₁₀₀ too much, for which I Enclose my check to
your order - also statement as I calculate it - I have
not time to write you at length today - in fact as "you
say" I prefer a talk with you on future prospects -
while you can have a good living on your farm (a good one)
Money cannot be made on Corn at 5¢ - I have much
solicitude for the old N^o Fork people, but from what I
have recently heard the Act pass^d by your Legislature 15th Feb
will not benefit your people - (it is in my opinion, I may not
understand it) Calculated to hurt the State - let me know
your views, I only have News Papers Criticisms - I reckon
you long to be in peace at Brackley - Kindest regards to
all your family

In haste

Yrs Sincerely

J B Bruce

Soon at 123 E 28th where
I hope you will visit me

Statement

1 Yr Int on old note \$1500 at 6% to 1 Jan 95	90.00
8 1/2 Mo Int on 2 ^d " 1500 " 6% " 1 " 95	<u>63.75</u>
	153.75

Int on \$153⁷⁵ from 1 Jan to 1 Apr 95 }
 this I did not expect you to do }

2.30
\$ 156 05

you sent Check for
 amt due as above

\$182.80
156.05
\$ 26.75

Statement of pay-
ment of sub on two
notes due via T. Bone
Jan 1. 1890.