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Person

Goldstons, N. C., Sept. 27th 1891.

Hon. Elias Carr,

Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir -

Excuse a few
lines additional to my report.

On Thursday morning, Messrs. W. L.
Kennedy, Dempsey Wood, S. I. Boon
en and myself succeeded in
catching thirteen sheephead,
and we took the liberty of send-
ing you a portion of our catch.
They were alive when we reach-
ed Morehead, and we gave
orders for them to be drawn
and packed immediately in
ice. The conductor of the freight
promised me to get them to you

last night, and if he did so,
the fish reached you possibly in
fourteen or fifteen hours after
being caught. + + + + +

I conversed with several stock hold-
ers, ^{separately} about the advisability of a rental
of the Road, among others, Chas.

Dewey, J. L. Morehead, J. M. Morehead,
G. B. Foy, W. S. Chadwick and W. L. Ken-
nedy, and they were unanimously
in favor of letting it go, and
that too, for less than you had in-
timated would be acceptable to you.

Mr. F. C. Roberts, Secretary and Treas-
urer of the Road very kindly in-
formed me as to the amounts owing
by the Road, and kindly con-
sented to give you a full account
of the same - (there being only two
items - current expenses and bond-
ed indebtedness,) by to day's mail

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The gentlemen spoken to in regard to the lease of the Road advised so strongly against the introduction in the meeting of any resolution touching the question that I gave up the idea & none was introduced. I never spoke to a man but who was an enthusiastic supporter of the proposed lease. My intimation to you while in Raleigh that possibly Pres. Chadwick would wish to lease the Road was correct. Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Foy, and probably Mr. Dewey, Mr. Butler will try to form a syndicate for that purpose. Their desires will

I fear have a tendency to lower
any bids that we might receive
from any rail road company.

A company desiring to lease would
in all probability consult Chad-
wick before making any offer,
and of course it would be to his
interest to get a small bid from
all others +

Mr. Conway settled the matter so
far as he was concerned about a
position on the Road. I thought
it proper to let him know of your
wishes in his behalf. He express-
ed himself as being very grateful to
you, but that there was only one
position on the Road that he could
have, and that one he would under
no circumstances accept at the ex-
pense of Col. Whitford. I think it
advisable for me to see you and will go
to Raleigh the first of next week.

Yours with great respect &c, Yours very truly
W. F. Ditch