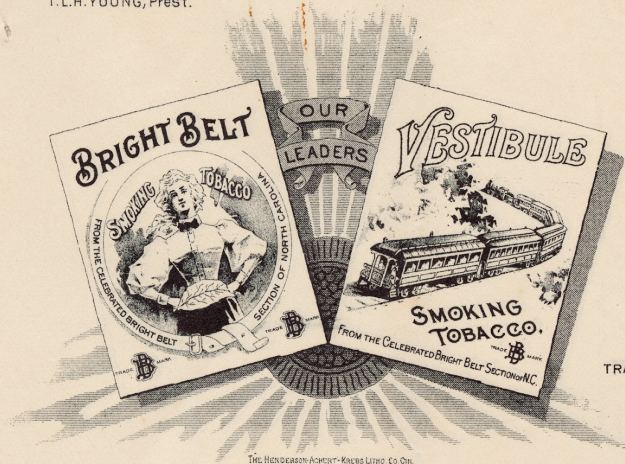




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My dear Gov. Carr,

The Town Council have been desiring some time to get the Main St. from Arington's W. St. to Miles's corner going So., wider & made me a proposition in regard to that & a strip 8 ft wide along the back of property on the St. I made them a counter proposition, & which I am told they will have agreed, if they had sufficient money in the treasury to comply with. Finding they have not, they offer to pay Twenty five (25) for the strip of 8 ft along the back, on the St. in front of St. Thomas's, and the privilege of taking up the hedge on main St. I do not think the same spirit is displayed about this as once was, but I think



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can't do anything except at meetings & they are monthly. After getting yr reply I shall go to the next meeting & try to make a final settlement, so far as can be for the present anyhow.

With best wishes to you and yr

I am very truly yr
Hugh J. White.



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they are of the opinion that it would be quite a help to pedestrians, especially those with umbrellas, to have the hedge out of the way. It will grow through the fence to the side walk, and over the fence & bend down over it.

I told them you had once told me to do what seemed right to me in this matter & you would be satisfied, but ^{I told them} ^{also} that I must submit any proposition to you. The fence along the back is almost beyond patching & would if overhauled have to be made almost new. Where I have interlined above I mean, that although you had left it with me, I would not do anything before consulting you. I proposed to them to build a new fence on the back for the strip, but they