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Peby. 24th. 1896.

Jas. A. Bryan Esq.,

Newbern, N.C.,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 18th. instant I am not naming a price either for lease or sale of the A. & N. C. R. R. As I have stated to you before I do not think a sale of the Railroad is within my power save by an act of the Legislature, but any proposition you may have to make will be considered and in confidence.

Trusting to see you in Newbern this week, I am, with highest regards,

Very truly yours,

Elias Latta
Governor.