

Office of
A. G. Carr, M. D.

Durham, N. C., Sept 15th 1887

Thos. S. Jones

To. E. 32nd

Dear Thomas.

Your very kind epistle just
rec'd. Dont be alarmed about your bill.
I am not in a very great hurry for it. It
amounts to only \$2,019,728.15. Now
this small amt, (two millions) is not at all
troublesome for a Durhamite to pay.

Am sorry to see you are bed-ridden, & that
you fall off instead of putting on flesh. If
you would only fatten some this would show
that you are gaining more than you are
losing. Your neighbor, Mrs Thor Martin,
has a fine "female girl" at her house,
about 10 days old. Thum you are rather
cranky about your stomach & liver. Dont
give yourself too much concern about them.
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I am not acquainted with your physician,
Dr Henry Schwaig, but no doubt he is all "O.K."
Everything is quiet here, & I think things are
looking up somewhat. We have not been trou-
bled with the heavy rains you are having in
New York, but it did rain here to-day,
(Sunday) & some last night. I see the
storm has been very severe along the
coast, & in sea-port towns generally.
My wife & boys are getting along nicely
thank you, & I believe the health of Dur-
ham is extraordinarily good for this
time of the year. We are expecting
Sam Jones here next month & there will
be many visitors to our town then. They say
some of our country friends are coming here
& camp during the services. Dr W. M. Robey
of Goldsboro is dead. He was a very

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prominent Methodist Minister there & had
charge of the Church in that place.
Charlie McGary has just come after me to go
over & see his wife. She is expecting trouble
now every day. I know I will have a tedious
time of it there. As I am not in the tobacco
business I can give you no reliable news
about it, but heard it remarked the other day
that there was a great deal of tobacco
here & I suppose Dr. Whamling keeps you
posted. My kindest regards to the Mad-
ams, to Decatur & to Southgate. I think
Decatur is just as cute as he can be.
If you or your wife were die you must will me
Decatur. Some of ~~the~~ boys have just re-
turned from a grand Fox & opossum
hunt - stayed several days. They caught
a great number of "Possums" but their captures
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of the Fox was few & far between. Doubtless,
from their looks on their returns, they hunted much
in the "corn & rye" patches. They got out of lig-
and nourishment & going to a certain place
they found many kinds. The fellow said he
had some the best you ever seed, some not quite
so good, some ordinary only, & pointing to one
barrel he said that was the meanest he ever
manufactured & very cheap; it was so mean
in fact, that he guaranteed 437 fights to the
barrel. They concluded to take the best of course at
a fabulous price, & when they turned their backs
the scoundrel drew out of the 437 fights to the
barrel. They did manage to keep from fighting
however, but they say it was the out-quarrelingest
crowd that ever saw a fox or eat a "possum". They
haven't stopped yet, the last one of the married ones ^{have}
been quarreling with their ^{wives} ~~wives~~ ever since they got ^{home}.
Good bye. God bless you. Keep a stiff upper lip.

Yours very truly

A. G. Carr