

Edenton N. C. Dec. 28th 1852

My dear Sir

Don't let you have thought it strange that I have not answered your letter of September last but I hope you will excuse me, when I tell you my reasons for not having written before this. In the first place, I was absent from home, when your letter got to this place, and on my return home I found one of my children extremely ill, and before he got but little better, another and another contracted the disease, (which was scarlet fever) and then I became a violent sufferer with the same complaint, thus my dear Sir, you see that I did not mean to treat you with indifference, for how could I be quit of any such thing, particularly towards one, whom I have ever entertained the highest esteem.

I have no desire to sell my place in Virginia, and could not be induced to do so at a much higher price than the place is worth - I have of late received several offers for the place, and have already done perhaps very wrong, in not accepting of an offer of \$50,000 made me by a gentleman in New York, for some of his New Jersey friends -

I should be highly pleased to see you in this section of our State, and I know that others like me from the good old Mother State, would much gladly have you visit us - We have a fine Country here, for Agriculture, and the Society good, and at this time

Several fine Farms could be purchased - I mention this, thinking that perhaps your friend in New York might be willing to try North Carolina - I am sure were he to come here and see one of the farms which will soon be sold, that he would not fail to purchase it -

This Farm is well situated on the Albemarle Sound about four miles from Edenton, contains about 1400 acres of the best land in a state of high cultivation with a fishery on the place - The Dwelling a modern building of the first class, and every other building in keeping with the dwelling, and the place. I have never seen a Farm presenting the advantages as does this one, and with judicious management, I am sure it will support a Family in Fine style & pay for itself in 6 years, & at parthen - I will with pleasure show your friend this place and all others around about here - It would be thought fit to visit this part of the Country & my house must be his home when he comes

Your old acquaintance Dr. Wetmore after ten speaks of you, both of us entertaining our early admiration of you, so you see that even in this out of the way place you have warm friends. Again let me say that we would be glad to see you, should you ever find time to leave home - The best time is a short one, only two days from your home & then too all by Steam boats & Rail Road

With the Compliments of the Season I am dear Sir
Truly yours

Thos. D. Moore

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