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This is the second page of a letter written to Colonel Cathey from Emma A. Shoolbred during the Civil War. She is asking him for a ox and corn since her ox ran away and food is scarce.

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Neighborhood - I should also be glad to know
the price of Wheat Flour, and if I can
get any from you - An early answer will
oblige

yours respectfully,

E. A. Shoolbred.

Flat Rock, N. C.

Please name the price of the OY corn
and flour if I can obtain them from you,
or in your neighborhood -

Emma A. Shoolbred

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Flat Rock

March 30th 1863

Col. Cathey

Sir,

Though personally a stranger to you, I know that you are acquainted with my son James, and am induced to apply to you in a time of difficulty I have been a widow for three years, and James and his two younger brothers being in the army, in Virginia, and my eldest at [illegible], I am entirely without any one to assist me the war has greatly reduced my circumstances, and I find it hard to live. I have many small negro children besides their parents to feed, and would be glad to know if I can purchase some corn from you at a reasonable price, and if you would allow me to purchase from you an ox, as I have lately lost one of mine, and understand from W. [?] Tabor that I cannot procure one in this neighborhood. I should also be glad to know the price of wheat flour, and if I can get any from you. An early answer will oblige

yours respectfully,

E.A. Shoolbred
Flat Rock, N.C.

Please name the price of the ox corn and flour if I can obtain them from you or in your neighborhood.

Emma A. Shoolbred

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