

July 11th

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Elias Carr

Old Sparta Va

Dear Sir and Mrs

The following resolution was introduced at our last meeting - Resolved, That we believe it to be the duty of the C. A. & to the best interest of the Farmers; to select ~~from~~ the rank & file of the A. of Rockingham Co. a number of men, and that the C. A. ask the "Sub" A. to go into the primaries & Co Conventions, and use every honorable means to secure the said men as the nominees of the political parties respectively.

The resolution was laid over till next meeting when final action will be taken in the meantime you will greatly oblige me by an opinion,

would the Resolution if adopted exceed the teaching of our leaders; would go beyond a liberal construction of our declaration of intentions?

Would it in fact be prudent?

Truly &c

J. W. Gentry

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