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Mr. Chas Carr
Old Sparta N.C.

Dear Sir Mr. Carr.

Yours 3/14 just rec'd. Cal Peck is on Raleigh - will start for Atlanta Wk there 19th.

I have not had a talk with you since the St Louis Convention - so I will "indulge".

Cal. Peck is improving - improves more rapidly than any man I ever saw. I held him a few nights ago - that he was doing splendidly. I saw him -

When you come here you were one of the poorest - listeners I ever saw.

You would not let a man have his say. but would say your say. Now you will listen patiently to a dozen - ask questions - look wise -

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and by so doing you are getting their
views and you can act judiciously.

He seemed to enjoy my dose.

The St Louis Convention acted wisely.

Macune is not a safe leader.

We are in hot water a good deal on
account of his hot headed blunders.

But forced Macune to write the retracting
letter. He told him if enquiries were made
he should publicly announce that he
knew nothing of the letter until he saw it
in print and that he was not favorably
disposed to it. That the Alliance was
not committed to it and he opposed
anything else dragging in measures
that would or might injure us.

I enclose you clipping from Atlanta
Constitution. Macune was the head
so long that he feels that it is hard to
give up the position of leader.

I think his heart is all right but

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he is not prudent.

We are getting very
fond of Paeks Success. He seems
able to adapt himself to circumstances
much better than we thought.

He grasps the situation quickly
and masters it easily.

The order is booming all over the
country. Success awaits us

We are fast moving towards the
point - where it means we will
vote as we think and discard old
party names - and get back to the
real old swim pure democracy.

Faternally yours

D. H. Rittenhouse

P.S.