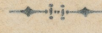


ELIAS CARR, President,
OLD SPARTA, N. C.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,



NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS' STATE



Raleigh, N. C., Oct.

Dear Bro Newborn

I am just
of a letter from Mr J. B. Ho
congratulating your candidacy for Congress
determined to compliment Bro
the day before the reception of
letter, a communication was
Bro Rogers saying "that with
himself a candidate again he
to let the people have an opp
vote for him" and asked me to
the tickets printed & distributed" This I
read writing him at once & prior to the
reception of Mr H's letter. I also advised
the county Slectys. that these tickets would
sent them in due time & to have them
ly distributed. Now under these
circumstances do you
fully understand
cause. And to be
me
your friends.
status in the



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR



Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the application for a patent for an improvement in the method of manufacturing iron pipe. The invention claimed in the specification is, I think, novel and useful, and entitled to the protection of a patent. It is, however, necessary that the claims should be so framed as to cover the full extent of the invention, and that the specification should be so drawn as to describe the invention in full, and to enable any person skilled in the art to make and use the same without undue experimentation.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. A. Rorer, Secretary of the Interior.

Under existing circumstances
which outside the order in Wilson
Chapman, Burt, Warren & this
will, within not 50% would
I say this advisedly - J. R.
Dors of the County Alliance said
yesterday & at his instance
came to see me to-day to insist
on you & ask you not to permit
our name under any circum-
stances that there is the least hope
of Rogers, but your candidacy
to the injury of Alliance now
in this I must concur & I
will after a sober second
thought. I have written plainly but there
is nothing else to do, having solely the
interest of the Alliance at heart.

Let me hear from you at once

Fraternally Yours

Elus Can

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