

Maekpelah N. C.

Oct 31st 1890

Dear Bro. Lear

Yours of the 27th to hand
So they been writing to you too have they
to get me to advocate the fraud² For six
weeks I received on an average eight letters
a week urging me to be an independent con-
didate and for the past three I have average
five urging me to go into the canvass.
I shall do neither - Of course if there was
danger to the State or Legislature tickets
I would not hesitate - but there is no trouble
except with Cowles - York is no candidate
and is not going to be - if there are any tick-
ets out for him I believe our "bosses" had
them printed, Haenette said in our Alliance
"he had always been a democrat and had never
said he was sorry for it and he expected if
elected to act with that party unless there was
a split with it and the Alliance - then he was
for the Alliance" He is an elder in the Presbyterian
Church and a man without reproach - If the
Republicans give him a full vote he will
back C, Good - Will come Harton, Lincolnton, Ashe

Washington D.C.
Feb 21st 1862

Dear Mr. Green

Yours of the 18th is received

As they have nothing to give to him they
I should advise to find? for me?
and I would in a way, right etc
I am sorry to hear of your
disorder and for the first time I have
been very anxious to go at the same
I shall be heartily glad if you will
change to the old - Egyptian
I would not doubt but that it is
worse with you. But I am sure
you will get well. If they are
not for you I shall be glad to
send you some of the old
in fact they have a great number
and he will give you a list of
what is at all that you may
I shall not be able to do
for the "alliance" it is in
I shall be a very glad to
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Wilkes

ratonja, Blake, and probably Cleaveland Covertis.
I am not certain I have not been a fool
in this matter. The Radis promised me their
solid vote without asking any questions or de-
manding any pledges. I would have been as free
to act with the democrats as would Cowley
if he could be elected. would have counted
certainly eight of the ten counties and beaten
him not less than 3000 votes. Making my con-
vass on his fraudulent nomination. When I
have under these circumstances, and the provocations
to down the bosses who perpetrated the fraud
refused to run. I have done all any reasonable
man can ask. The day that a nomination
no matter how won will command the support
of honorable men has passed by.

I shall go out and vote for Cowley but that is
all I can do.

Truly & Fraternally
W. A. Graham

