

Margaret

Oct

Col Elias Barr,

Dear Sir + Bro; I
nomination for Congress
clearly to permit the man
other man who could be
tried. It did ^{not} enter my mind
other nomination would
do not understand the
Gov. born. And, now, I see
Alliance is caused by
no democratic candidate

God had afflicted me + caused me
to think best to resign, and I can't
see what our order had to do in causing
the vacancy.

I write this to say that I greatly de-
sire some else to run, but if no one
will do I am willing to be voted

Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 10th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and
hope these few lines will find you the same.
I have not much news to write at present.
The weather here is very warm now.
I have been thinking of writing you for
some time but have not had time to do so.
I will be home again in a few days.
I love you very much and hope to see you
soon. Write soon.
Your affectionate son,
John Smith

any of elections of course
defeated, but I don't
w^{ill} take to disclose my
estate again, but would
or some financial column
not to have tickets printed
at my expense. But
will run I sincerely
and I desire my ticket
to prevent the negroes
having a walk-over
ing some one else as
Alliance. I talked
all yesterday on this
he said that he would
to the Weldon Fair and learn
as well as he could what would
be best to do. If you attend the
Fair you might confer with
him and others. Stancell is an
Alliance man but between us,
that between you & me, & one further

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he has not my full con-
fidence is a candidate for
capture and wants to
go to two years in
Noroz Elias, I don't

think I ought to catch
but I have confidence
honestly and ability
he is really indolent
act for me in this

I am confined up in
able to move of other
lifted by others, and
capable of acting for myself
If it should become necessary
to get out the tickets of course
I pay all costs. I hope I have
made myself understood by you.

As to my health so far as loco-
motion is concerned I, ^{very} about as

in you were here, I
gladly that I soon can
feel very much

not able to write with
ink as I have only
of my hands. I
it hobbles about
in branches.

Sincerely & Affectionately
W. J. Rogers

Your letter of the 21st
has been received and
found very agreeable
I shall be very glad
to hear from you
again and I shall
be very glad to
hear of your
success in your
studies
I am
Dear Sir