

Ridgeway No. Ca.
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My Dear Sir,

I have

indirectly that
Executive Committee
not make a room
in place of Capt. R.
that no one would
accept the candidature
Our order will be held
responsible if we fail
to have a candidate.

I do not think it was
incumbent upon Captain
Rodgers to withdraw. He
was responsible to no
one for a providential

... of Mr. Simmons
had been the manner
his friends would not
have allowed him to

... I was really
... Simmons would

... in Rodgers'
... as he was
... ought to have
... did not. Mr. Newbome

... to have had the
... nation originally,

I do not think he
... will now show
... strength.

... were Warren's
... at first.

I suggest Capt. E. A.
Thorne of Halifax as
a strong candidate.
They have an Alliance
Legislative ticket

in Halifax
Thorne can poll more
honest negro votes than
any other man in this
district. He has
to lose. If
again enter this
that will cause
his determination
fixed not to be a
then I suggest
confer with the
of the various
Alliances in this
District & put an
Alliance Candidate
in the field. I think
Alliance Candidate would
really be stronger
than a Democratic
Candidate. The negroes
are stirred up.

... on the 14th
... have been ...
... again ...
... of the ...
... with the ...
... of the ...
... in the ...
... I ...
... the ...
... the ...
... the ...
... the ...
... the ...

I would not object to
the Negro Alli-
ance as to
available
Democratic Alli-
ance for Congressmen
District. — I am
of you without being
or except by reason
to the action of our
Com. — Any expense in-
curred by you in getting
an Alliance Candidate
in the field ought to be
defrayed by our order, &
I pledge Warren's propor-
tionate part. — I have
not had an opportunity
to see any of our order
in reference to this matter.

I cannot not object to
but the wife still
remains as a
resident
in the city
of the city
and I have
no objection being
to leave by train
to the effect of one
time - they often
and by one the party
in attendance is not
in the place ought to be
objected by one resident
I think the same
time past - I have
no objection to
it in any of our
residents