

Fayetteville, N.C.

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Old Sparta, N.C.

My Dear Sir;

Your favor received, and I thank you for the same, and assure you, that I fully appreciate your position and the delicate <sup>situation</sup> ~~position~~ you would be in to take <sup>up</sup> the ~~position~~ <sup>matter</sup> I suggested;

It will be all right, I am satisfied here-there are a few cranks who are mad because the Alliance did not nominate them instead of myself, but they would have n been mad no matter who had been nominated; I believe I will be elected by a larger majority than ever before, and will not ask or expect you to do what I suggested, unless matters should get desperate, which I do not in the least apprehend; I will have my friend Autry to write you when I see him, as he lives some distance from this place;

I saw Capt. Alexander lately, and he is heartily my friend, in this canvass and for Speaker of the House for which place I shall be candidate, and at the organization I hope to see you, so that have you personally present if I should want to refer to. And if I should be elected Speaker, I specially want

A present on the formation of the committee-this but must be kept sacredly quiet, and of course on my being the caucuss nominee for Speaker heartily supported by a great many of and by ALL or nearly all, of the Farmers-if you "see a good chance" to speak a good message of endorsement to any of the new nomi friendly, I would take it as a great favor;

The R.R.'s may "don't" as you say, but the Commission must and will be the same; we, on our part must exercise caution, discretion and wisdom, and do the right thing for the people without going to severe extremes or doing anything revolutionary. We want the R.R. Commission, and if we do the right thing we will have it, and make it a success too; The R.R. Tax investigating committee must also be continued untill the whole people see and know that all corporations bear their equal proportions of the public burdens as well as the rest; this is but right and just, as well as all the demands of the alliance, so far as I can see, or understand them; They appear to me to be but simon-pure democracy, intensified and emphasized by the Alliance demands, and as such I shall support them; This is all confidential-please so treat it;

With kind regards, I shall be glad to hear from you; With kind regards, yours respectfully, *Thos. H. Sutton*

