

Austin Tex. 11-11-90

Elias C. Barry

My dear Sir & Bros

Judging from the complexion of the legislation that, if not a foregone conclusion, the indications are, that we are to have a R. R. Commission, & in as much as it will be expedient, if not absolutely necessary to have a lawyer on the Com. I am induced to suggest to you, as the head of our order, the name of Thos W. Mason of Northampton County as the man I hope in so doing to enlist the energies of your influence to secure the appointment for him. I am fully persuaded there is not a truer man in the State. He is a man of undaunted courage, of unbiased judgment, of very great decision of character, & of strictest integrity, who could apply corporation law to any

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Dear Mother

By your kind letter

receiving from the trustees
of the Association that you will
send me a copy of the constitution
and that you will send me a copy
of the report of the trustees
of the Association for the year
1863. I am glad to hear
that you are well. The
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matter, which might be brought
before the commission, for adjust-
ment, without prejudice to the
people or the Rail Road. The
interest of both would be entirely
safe in his hands, in as much
as all his decisions would be
rendered without reference to any
outside influence. No man
in the state could possibly
give more universal satisfac-
tion. Mr. Hanks had such an
exalted opinion of his character
& ability as to say to me "Edward I
would like to see him U.S. Senator
I would vote for him for any
position he might desire",
So what you can for him please

Truly & fraternally

E. H. Moore

P.S. Would it not be well to put
Bridgingfield & engage him

