

Rocky Point N.C. Dec 4th 1890
Hon Elias Carr,

Dear Sir,

It is with much assurance that I write to bespeak your large influence for Hon, Thos. H. Sutton as speaker of the next House of Representatives. I am a farmer and have always refused office myself but have taken a lively interest in all matters affecting the best interest of my county & state and I advocate Sutton and beg for him your support for the following reasons.

1st He is a brilliant man and having been studied three times in succession is more than ordinarily familiar with parliamentary law, and former ruling of his house.

2nd. As an acknowledged leader of the party during the sessions of 1887 & 89 he never failed to support any

measure favoring the interest of the
farmers and working classes.

3rd He was the author of the resolution
instructing our representatives in con-
-gress to work for the repeal of ^{the} ten per
cent tax on State Banks, thus putting
himself in advance of one of the prin-
-ciple demands of the farmers of the
country in a measure which if secured
would soon give them cheap money.
He is broad and liberal in his views and
fully committed to the relief of the
boiling masses and will lose no
opportunity to promote this inter-
-est. Hoping to hear from you and have
your cooperation in the interest of this
worthy gentleman

I am Sir

Very Truly

E. Potter M.D.

P.S. It would help Sutton wonderfully
if I could say you were his friend