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Ston...

country.  
with disastrous

Dear Sir,

If it is  
request that I inform  
you that the said  
District without a  
Nominee for Congress  
- Capt Rogers having  
been compelled to  
decline on account  
of continuing ill  
health, which position  
if not filled at once  
by some competent  
Man endorsing our  
principles and the  
of the Democracy of

Organization  
I therefore  
the solicitation of  
my countrymen, both  
free and bond I shall  
take steps to  
place such a person  
as aforesaid in the  
field, believing that there  
yet remains a good  
chance for his election  
To atly

R. H. Smith

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Capt. N. H. Fitch  
spoken of throughout  
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