

[TO: MR. ELIAS CARR, Pres., Old SPARTA, N.C.]

Brooklyn, N. Y. January 21, 91.

My Dear Kinsman,

Yours of the 19th inst. and record of Ada Gray Little, came duly to hand. Do you wish me to send papers to Colonel Matthew L. Carr and Albert L. Carr? In fact, you do not give their post office addresses, and I cannot do so until you furnish them.

I note with interest what you say about sending no protection Democrat to the Senate. I do not think that will happen, but it will be by the narrowest majority if we send a Democrat at all. The Republicans have become so tricky in the use of money that this narrow majority may be bought off, and in that case the dead man Evarts may go back. I agree with you that a Protectionist Democrat creates an anomaly hard to reconcile, and I also fully agree with you as to reading all such men into the Republican ranks.

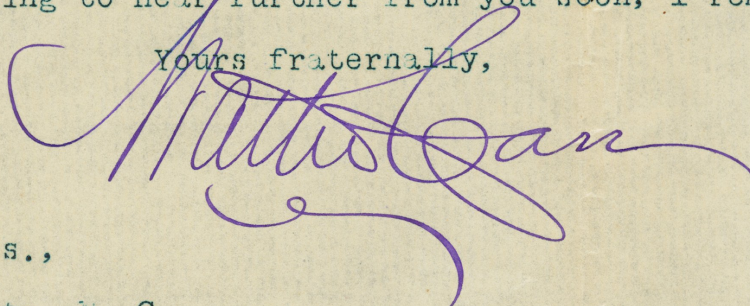
Yes, I have noticed what you say about Mr. Vance. He has been an interesting character in my mind for some years.

The Farmer's Alliance, if it pulls straight and judiciously throughout the country, will be the means of working many reforms, and if it should cause the enactment of some laws not strictly wise, they will be so far in opposition to the mis-

chievous laws which have been enacted by the present dominant party in Congress, that they will seem refreshing and almost satisfactory.

Trusting to hear further from you soon, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, reading "Mattie Lane". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, decorative flourish at the end.

Mr. Elias Carr, Pres.,

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