

Margaretville N. B.

July 7th 1875

Dear Bro Carr: Your favor, of the 26th ult., did not reach me, until the night of the 3rd Inst, on account of my protracted illness. I regret that you did not write sooner as ^{our} County Convention was held, on the 18th ult., and I fear that the Philistines captured it. I was sick, and had abandoned the idea of being a candidate myself, and knew of no one of our friends who would be. There would have been no trouble, to have got the convention to instruct for me, and, as it is, I think I will get a majority support from the delegation, and in the event of there being no chance for my nomination I hope to be able to transfer my strength to Bro McWhirter, at least in part. There would have been no doubt on this point, if steps had been taken at the Convention. I have sounded Bro McWhirter's praises, whenever I have had an opportunity to do, since I have been informed of his intentions. Nearly all of our lawyers have been appointed delegates, and will probably give their votes and influence to Mr Simmons.

B. Pebles is a candidate for Judge, and as
the Judicial Convention does not meet, until after
the Congressional, I think our friends in the district
can hold him in restraint, by proper surveillance.
Make that suggestion to them.

As to the location of an Alliance Ex-
change I think Norfolk offers superior fa-
cilities, but such an enterprise there, would
meet bitter opposition from Commission-
men. I have heard that they would exclude
its Managers from the Cotton Exchange,
but can hardly think so. A well organ-
ized Agency there could do the largest busi-
ness in Virginia, if properly supported
by the order.

I am very grateful for the compliment
of your recommendation of myself as Man-
ager, but of course it would not be
concerning me to applaud its wisdom.
We need a business arrangement of the
kind, with subagencies, in a central
location.

Yours truly
W. J. Rogers