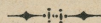


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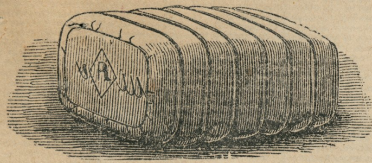
Raleigh, N. C. July 25, 1890.

Dear Bro. Carr:—

Your of the 21st recd
& noted. Your wishes shall be complied with
in regard to Porter & Rust.

I'm sorry you did not receive my letter
in regard to a lecturer for the first
Dist. As to naming a man, I do not
know a suitable man that we can get.
At any rate I am willing to risk my own
judgment. Would it not be well to
wait until after the Ex. Com. meets before
action is taken, as it will only be a short
time.

I think that opposition I was expecting has
been arranged & I think the parties will be
for me. I feel satisfied that all the State
Officers, Committees etc. will favor me, although
I have not spoken to a single one of them about
it. I have not heard a word of complaint
my management thus far & any of
Officers are indifferent
Bro. Dardis a



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to me. He was a warm friend of mine and had a large influence in Eastern Carolina. As for your own election - you must be a candidate. The pending ~~of~~ the Alliance in session is a small matter. I am sure that you do not seek self aggrandizement, but ~~th~~ you ought to be re-elected. The Order needs a wise, prudent & conservative man at its head. You are such a man. This is not Taffy. I am not fool enough to try Taffy on such a man as you. I say it because it is so. If you are not re-elected I do not know who we can get, that we can afford to make the leader of this great body of people. You know a weak or careless man would injure the Cause very much. For the sake of the Cause be a candidate for reelection. I am sure when you come to consider the situation you will agree with me. With best wishes for your success & happiness I am
Yours fraternally E.

