

Old Sports N.C.

March 28. 1892

Ch. L. S. Ford

Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir Bro:

Replying to
yours of the 24th inst.

I want to set you right
about my candidacy. I
am not a candidate
for any office and I
was unfortunate in expressing
myself to have left that im-
pression upon your mind. I
have consented to accept
the nomination for Governor if
standard. Nothing more. If the
convention nominates Jim Bain

I shall cheerfully support him.
I am assured however that B.
will not get the nomination
~~for that it is a candidate~~
or not, having served two
terms; fulfilling the unwritten
law of the democratic
party in N.C.

Your objection in regard to
emancipating the tariff plank
and re-iterating the original
governmental ownership
of railroads as enacted
at St Louis in 1889 is far
from convincing to me
and I believe the general view
the Southern Alliance & the Good
Men who remember the party's
and own state experience in