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Fayetteville, N. C., May 7 1892

Elias Carr Esq.

Old Sparta

Dear Sir:

Would you

mind telling me, confidentially
at least, about your position
with regard to the gubernatorial
nomination. In discussing the matter
with different factions I have found
a universal esteem for you which
I think, with proper management,
might bear rich fruit on the
18th inst. The Holt influence has
been quite active in this town. He
has some personal friends here, and
it is said he has promised to
appoint Judge McAllan to fill an

expected vacancy in the Supreme
Court bench, (Plans regard this as,
at least, quasi confidential.)

There various influences have given
Kell some position favoring, what at the
same time it seems to be the best judgment
of a good many that, it is quite important
to nominate a candidate with a high and
honorable record, and one who would
be acceptable to the true & conservative
element in the Missouri Alliance. This
is my honest opinion, but as I am no
politician I speak with extreme humility,
& deference to the better judgment of others.

If Stolt does not receive the nomi-
nation on the 1st ballot (I do not
think he will) it is thought some true
and popular Member of the "Alliance"
will win the prize. I am a Delegate from
this County & hope to see the efforts of your
friends successful. The sentiment is

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our country townships seem to be
crystallized, though I think in the
main antagonistic to Hall. Wendell
is spoken of by some of his baptist
friends, others speak of Alexander.
It is reported that you have refused
to accept the nomination - I
hope to hear from you by a very
early mail -

Very truly Your friend, A. Kenyon

H. Horne