



Ridgeway, N. C.
May 23, 1892

Hon. Elias Carr,
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I believe you need no assurance at my hands as to my personal feelings towards yourself, & I trust you will appreciate my motion in addressing you now the honored candidate of North Carolina's Democracy and but recently the head of an organization that in patriotic devotion is about to name that ever elected man

Your nomination over the wish of Warren's Delegation. We feared at first that our effort was being made

to divide the Alliance & that
the opposition would contain
our Holt or Just. Carr. -
On the second ballot I told the
leaders of the Halifax delega-
tion that if you three sup-
porters stick to you, you
would be nominated and
elected as the Alliance would
go to you. - I regret that
Sanderson was not nominated
Assistant, & that Frazier was
beaten in the manner he was
& that there are minor matters
& one party will remain
solidly united in the sup-
port of the entire ticket if
we make no mistake.
I was in the dark as to Col.
Polk's intentions & as to the
Course Butler intends to pur-
sue. I have just written

Butler to find out his position
in reference to the Proseptic
Formers in case it advocates
the 3rd party & appears your
election directly or indirectly.
It ought not to do so while
the organ of the Alliance.
The success of our party de-
pends on you. You are
not the choice of the Host
wing of Democracy, and if
with the accustomed stupidity
& servility of The State Prop
they pose you as their
choice & a representation of
their financial views
your defeat is assured
if the Republicans have
an able ticket in Halifax.
Pray to be delivered from
your new found friends
& their unwise legislation.

Stand firm on the Abolition
demands and I beg you
not to hesitate to oppose
the candidature of Mr. Love-
land, Mr. Hill or any other
anti-slavery candidate.
If you were to hesitate to
oppose the nomination of
an anti-slavery candidate you would
be greatly injured with you
own people as you are aware
Of course after the nomination
we must work for the nominee
whatever he may be; unless
our leaders take the advice
of Whittiers of Massachusetts &
other secessionists construct
with a platform that we can
not support its nominee.
This they will never do.
The Democratic party has never
been true to the common people

I went to Raleigh to see Gov.
Hess. I never was an ad-
mirer of John Carr, or Sandelin.
I left on Thursday, leaving five
representatives of Warren on the
floor. I regret their not taking
their part in the election of
delegates to Chicago. He had
agreed to go through the whole.
At least this was my under-
standing. Montgomery left the Mem-
ber after Osburn's nomination.
Mr. Drake was opposed to sending
delegates to Chicago but Fleming
& Higgins were favorable, but
when so many farmers left
the house they did the same.
Please post me as to the right
course for your society. - Yrs. as ever
J. M. Graham.