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Smithfield, N. C., May 31st 1892

Dear Elias Carr,

West Sparta N. C.

My dear Sir, Your favor of the 29th to hand, you are undoubtedly right in thinking that the canvass books could not begin until after June 22nd. But in the mean time our organization should be kept in every where. In this county the lodges, all have canvass books and will take secretly for me a census of the voters of the county where the lodges are taken. This will give me the name post office and politics of every man, and will inform me of the young men just of age to be registered &c.

In the mean time also word should be passed along the line especially to our newspapers to stop abusing Mr Butler - I know Mr B. stands much nearer to us than many of us are aware of. He is not driven off he can render us many

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valuable assistance.

I will be pleased at any time during the Caution to render you any assistance in my power, and I wish you to feel at liberty to command my services at any time.

The Democratic Party has given me everything I have ever asked for or wanted, and this year I have only one ambition; that is to render effective service to that party.

I will leave for Chicago about June 15th. I wish the nomination of Mr. Cleveland could be guaranteed, that would give us some trouble, but I fear his nomination is now certain.

We desire you to give us an appointment here in this County during the last 15 days of July. We are getting up a big farmers picnic and rally.

If you will come there, I think we can promise to give you on Nov 8th 2000 money, choose any day, you like to notify me —

With Best wishes I am

Very Truly Yours Jas. H. Pou
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