

Concord, N. C.,

May 24th 1882

My dear Col. Carr;

When you and I, in the Convention hall in Raleigh last week, were talking about a selection for the next Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, you kindly favored me by asking my advice on this subject. In view of this and for success of the Democratic Party next Fall, I have given the matter careful thought. The choice by you, under your prerogative as our candidate for Governor, and the election, by this Committee, of a proper man for Chairman is a matter of great and vital importance to you and our party in the coming campaign and election.

Therefore, because of your asking my opinion and because of my great interest in the success of yourself and the Democratic Party, I write to say that I am sure that Mr. Richard H. Battle, of Raleigh, is the very best select for Chairman. In the first he will never think of "Dick Battle" and will always act with an eye and a heart single to yours and our party's victory. He is the man. Our people up here will give you a great majority & I will do all I can for you.

Yours truly,
Paul B. Means

W. L. Elias, Secy.
Old Short, N. C.

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