

Law Office of
 Battle & Mordecai,

Raleigh, N. C., 7th June 1892.
 Maj. Elias Carr

My dear Sir: Yours to hand! Yes!
 Considering the fact that you are an experienced
 agent of the Alliance & were nominated with
 a full knowledge, on the part of the Convention,
 that you were committed to the Ocala De-
mands I see no objection to your signing the
 Card - which I return. Indeed your refusal
 to do so would be misunderstood by a large body
 of ~~farmers~~ ^{Democrats} who are willing to compromise on the
Ocala as opposed to the St Louis Demands.

While some, who think as I do, doubt whether
 the National Banking System is not much better
 for the Country at large than the sub-treasury plan,
 they are satisfied that it does ~~no~~ good to make
 an issue with the farmers about the matter
 now, & that the great States of the North will
 not let the change be made whatever we may
 think, & try to do, about it. As you have hints.

You explained your position upon the latter
half of Demand No. 6, as to the Government
Ownership of Railroads &c., & that is an
alternation that may never have to be con-
sidered as a practical question, I suppose
you need not stop to explain again.

Sam Ash & I are friends of long-standing, & hap-
pening to meet him to-night, after I got your
letter, I told him (in confidence, which I know he
will observe) of your being asked to resign the
roads, & of my opinion about it. He entirely
concurs, & expressed a wish that I should let you
know that he does so. He is in some respects
the wisest politician we have here & I think you
will find him of service to you & the rest of
the tickets with one exception of your Constitu-
ents. You can always trust him.

While I too hear much talk of the "Third
Party", I hear of no opposition, from those
who seem to favor it, to you as yet, & I hope
none will be developed. Col Park has been
quite sick lately, & if he does not soon re-
cover sufficiently to take the field, actively,
his forces will go to pieces. They have no other
head that I know of.

Yours very truly
R. H. Battle

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