

Newton, N. C.

June 10th 1892,

Hon Elias Carr,

Old Sparta, N. C.

Honored Sir & Bro,

Your kind letter,
dated, 7th inst, to hand and
contents noted, I am very sorry
that I can not meet you in
Raleigh as desired, our wheat
harvest is on, and will be in
full blast next week, I fully
realize the situation you are
in, and I scarcely know what
advice to give in the matter,
not knowing, fully, the immedi-
ate surroundings, I think that

unreasonable that you should have the privilege, and at least that much courtesy, ~~shown~~ of naming the Chairman of the Central Committee, I look upon the situation as a very peculiar one, and not telling what will be the result, our people all through this Section of the State are organizing, under the call of the State Ex. Com. of the Peoples party, whether wisely or unwisely, from the way our people were treated in the primaries and County Conventions, throwned out or not allowed to come in, there seems to be no other alternative, but to make a clear cut, and try and take care of ourselves, if we can, our County is, or has been called

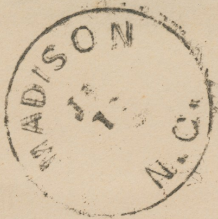
the banner Democratic County in N. C. Now expects to be the banner County of the Peoples party, holds their Convention tomorrow, we have, already, held a Citizens Conference and temporarily organized, all parts of the County being represented, and the prevailing sentiment was, to stick to the State ticket, or at least most of them, and to nominate a County, legislative, Congressional and National ticket of the Peoples party, and so called a Convention of the people and as you indicate it will, no doubt, place the Candidates for State Offices, in an embarrassing position, and not only liable to be misconstrued, but really in a worse condition, between

two fires, I take the ground
that no Candidate can stay
between the lines, without getting
hurt from one side or the
other, for instance, if they give
their support to the, so called
Strait, Democratic Ticket, then
our people will not vote for
them, then on the other hand,
if they give their support
to the Peoples party ticket,
then the Strait will not vote
for them, I consider the Mat-
ter a grave one, and how to
solve it is the all important
question, and one that our people
are in no mood at this time to give
much consideration, they have
been treated so badly, and so plain
and culpable, that our people have
despaired of any relief from such
a machine set of political bosses,
Thanking you for kindness & Confidence.
I remain, Fraturnally, G. A. Torrey -

M.B. I am sorry to hear of the
illness of Col. Palk. and hope he
will recover, as there seem to be
some hopes today - and further
will be glad to hear from
you at any time, and also do
you any favor I can, as usual.

Fraternally
W. A. Torrey

If not delivered in Ten days, return to
JOHN M. GALLAWAY,
MADISON, N. C.



Gen. Elias Carter

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