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When you first came to Raleigh and from the time to see me, I will be glad to have
my pleasure in returning with you, and if at any time I can render you
any aid or service, in any way possible, I will be glad to do so.
I have not time to write you more to Mr. Chamberlain.

My Dear Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing you on a subject that is not only of interest to you personally, but to every other Democrat who votes at next Mr. Troup's of the ticket.

It is in regard to the Chairmanship of the Executive Committee.

I had the pleasure of urging the selection of Mr. Chambers Smith some time ago, and am justified that his work in the last campaign entirely justified my judgment. He displayed wisdom and prudence; and his work was efficient, practical and serviceable.

probably be measurably consulted.

This is not intended as a private note.

Very sincerely
Yours,
S. A. Ashe.

The situation has changed materially since then: and we enter upon this campaign under circumstances that require us to recognize the altered aspect of affairs.

We need as Chairman a man who is not known among the people as a politician; but as a good man, a good citizen, a wise, true, patriotic and just man.

You will understand that I regard Mr Smith as filling the full measure of that description; but the people I think regard Mr Richard H. Battle as filling it more completely.

Mr Battle should be the Chairman of the Committee. The effect of his being at the head of the campaign would be very beneficial at this juncture. This is my judgment as a careful observer of the influences at work in this State, and I beg in the interest of success, that you may

Take this view of the matter into serious consideration. You must call