

Waghpur N.C.
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My dear Son -

I am strongly urged to be the Peoples Party Candidate for Congress in this district, I refused to be nominated ~~on~~ ^{at} 16th and had the matter postponed until Aug 16th, As you know I intend to support you cordially and do not wish to do anything that may tend to injure your election. I was urged to let the P.P. nominate me for Governor this I positively refused to do - and strongly advised against one being put in the field - I would like to have

Your opinion on the matter -
I might by my course rally
all the Alliance to your
support while of course it
would drive the Raor from
me -

You will not help your cause
by any fulsome endorsement
of Cleveland - The Alliance
knew the line on him and the
bosses knew them and him de-
frantly in ~~his~~ face - I propose
to resent it to my utmost ability
- Every Challenge man will
vote for you any way, the thing
to do is to hold our people -
I should not hesitate to state
that he was not your choice
but as he was on the ticket with
you, you were compelled to
support him and while you

did not desire his nomination
he was far preferable to Horri-
son - If you shall follow the
bad example of Coke and
endeavor to white-wash Cleve-
land, you are going to be
defeated -

With a proper nomination at
Omaha the election will go
to the House of Representatives

I do not believe it is possible
to carry this State for Cleveland
by a straight vote - and a "fu-
sion" ticket of electors would
give him half the votes - If
we could keep the "scriptors"
quiet until the meeting of the
State Alliance - I believe we
could carry it, to advocate
or oppose it strongly just
now would do harm -

I would like you to write me
freely on the subject and how
I can aid you - It shall be
Confidential and let this be
the same

Very truly Yours
W. A. Graham



Am Elias Carr
Old Sparta
N.C.

