

# THE ORTON.

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Manager.

WILMINGTON, N. C. July 9 1892

Dear Bro. Alexander: -

Your favor  
rec'd. Of course Bro. Barnes  
should not have signed his name  
in article officially, he had a  
perfect right to sign himself  
as an individual. None of  
the papers in the state have  
commented on it, & to take  
action about the matter would  
simply advertise it - The  
great question now is to save  
the state ticket, & the only way to  
do it is for the <sup>Dem.</sup> state G. Conv. to  
recognize the right of every man  
to vote which national ticket he  
prefers & get to act with the Dem-  
ocratic party in state & local af-  
fairs - If there who will not vote for  
Cleveland are driven from the

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party, then it is doomed to  
defeat all the way through.  
You had your enemies in  
your district defeated before  
your last letter. But they take  
advantage of the loop hole.  
They now say that they would  
have beaten you if you  
had not written us, but since  
you have "given in" they of  
course do not want to beat you.  
Mr. Sol. C. Wild of this place has  
just been up to see me - He  
wishes me to assure you that nei-  
ther he nor any of his friends  
were parties to the attacks on you.  
He desires to be elected in your dis-  
trict - I guess you know him. He is  
a Jew, a lawyer - He graduated at Chapel  
Hill in my class - He is a bright fel-  
low & a good talker - Fratrally, W. B. Ricketts