

Margaritaville N. C.

Nov. 22nd 1890.

My dear Elias;

I am due you the acknowledge-
ment of receipt of your two very kind letters,
in reference to getting out my tickets at the
late election, which became unnecessary, by
reason of brother Newborn's announcement
of his candidacy. In the light of subsequent
events, I am firmly of the belief that I would
have been elected, by at least 3000 majority,
had I continued in the campaign. My only regret
about ^{it} is that the District Committee should have
accepted my resignation and declined to make
a nomination. I could have carried this County
by 1200 to 1500. I am glad that Bro. M. secured
the majority in this County, 149. I am very sorry
that he could not have been elected. I thought
that he made a big mistake by running.

I do not know anything about the plans
in the legislature, but I sincerely
hope no mistakes. It is of

My night, to feel
good & I can't
write much.
I am sincerely
thank you for
attention to
tickets.

vital importance that they should not. If they go outside
of our ranks to get a man for Speaker of the House
I do not think that they can hardly find a man
more in accord with Alliance views on many
questions, and especially on the Railroad Commission
than R. B. Peck. He is very much engaged against
Railroad Corporations and will make a big fight
against ^{them} on all occasions. He has, I understand,
signed our demands, but I do not know
that of ~~our~~ my own knowledge. He will
probably be a candidate for Speaker and he de-
sires your support. I would add my solici-
tudes to his, subject always to the best interest
of good legislation for the masses of our
State. Please give his candidacy such fa-
vorable consideration as all the circumstances
surrounding the situation may justify. You
may rely on him in all Railroad
legislation for he wants to revenge his defeat
at Wilson. I thank him for his services to me,
at Kingston

My attention is gratifyingly & favorably
improving. I can bottle E. J. Rogers
about my room with aid of James
Lester

