



North Carolina.

Railroad Commission

State Building & N.Y.

Raleigh, July 26th, 1892,

Dear Bro. Carr:-

The Prog. Farmer misrepresented us. You see this week they retract after a fashion. I made Ramsey a personal visit and denounced him for writing a lie about me. From his actions at the time I think he is a coward as well as a rascal. I gave him to understand that I would consider his abuse of me a personal matter. He was at a disadvantage & did not know anything of our work when we were in office. No one knows so well as myself what & how that work was. Wilson is responsible for it. He came home from the County ^{Alliance} mad with me & sought this method of revenge. If they fight, we will give as good as we get. I will talk the matter over when I see you. I do not much like to explain in the papers if we can do better. We must think of some other plan -

Fraternally, E.C. Beddingfield (over)

P.S.

The Subtreasury Plan was left out of The Proclamation because the Proclamation was to call the Legislature's ^{attention} to the State Demands.

Such is my recollection. If they print the Proclamation it will show if I am correct.

The Sub-Treasury was not voted on by the sub-Alliances for two reasons:— First, at the time its features were not understood by the people. It had not been discussed in the papers or publicly when the Demands were sent out. Second, it was in such shape in the St-Louis Proceedings & so disconnected with the other demands that it could not well be printed with them.

Wait for them to bring charges. They are so much in the dark they are obliged to get things mixed & give us a chance to hit them a little. You need a copy of the first St-Louis Proceeding, Shreveport Proceeding & Proceed of all the State Alliances. See if you have them & let me know.
Affectionately C.C.P.

If not delivered in 10 days return to this office.

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Hon. Elias Carr,
Old Sparta.
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