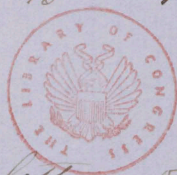


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Dear Sir



Your letter of the 8th inst is rec^d also your Service Speech for which accept my thanks.

Ever this you have seen that we have an Election ordered on 30th of this inst to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Mr. Walters. His Opponent contested his seat on no real grounds but still we concluded upon the whole the better policy was to run the race over.

They are both in the field & we hope for the success of Walters & will try to place it above dispute but still may be beaten we have nothing to fear if a general turn out

Resp yours

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