

Red Hook Feb 7. 82
J Carey M.D.

Dear Bro! Last evening after I reached Upper Red Hook (as we drive there from here every evening) I was handed the postal from you saying definitely that your "big meeting" was fixed upon for Feb 15th for the nomination of Excise Comm.

I had a few hours before mailed you a letter and I would not have written what I did had I received the postal before. But it is all right now, and in reply I will state to you that I will come

to Warrick either on the evening of the 14th or surely on the 15th in time for the appointment the Lord willing and I have no fears in that direction for He has abundantly blessed my efforts.

I expect to be at Highland Mills next Saturday Sunday and Monday and perhaps Tuesday also the 14th instant. From there I'll go to Warrick.

Please write to me in reference to entertainment.

Perhaps the Hotel would not be the place for me this time but as our folks determine.

I propose to meet the Dealers as men but in the coming conflict, let God give the best man the victory. I Trust in Him

And yet let every Temperance man
in W^m put on the harness and
all of us do our duty, never for
a moment flinching.

I shall come to you
flushed with success, with victory
here, as a stimulus to work and
win.

Last night I obtained the
signature of a deacon in the
Refd Ch, a large cider manfr
and an indulger of the beverage
a prominent citizen, and he
means business for he recognizes
the evil and he says, "he did it
so that when he departs this life
he does not want his sons to
say that Father did not place
a salutary example before them
at least in his old days." But

better still, another member of
the same Church an ex-ciser.
Coun who has heretofore granted
licenses, signed the pledge direct-
ly after and he has another
year before his term expires
and will grant no more licen-
ces, his signing is equivalent
to an election of our Coun by
the temperance people, who now
will put in nomination a temp-
erance man, ^{to fill a vacancy} elect him sure
and in less than four weeks have
a temperance board.

This is rich and I
feel jolly.

Regards to all,
May God help us all to do good
work in the coming campaign.

Fraternally

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