Ross to Taylor - 1904.


Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 9, 1904

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 5\textsuperscript{th} of this month at hand, tendering your resignation as a member of the advisory board of the National Democratic league.

You state that you desire to have said resignation take immediate effect. In reply I can only say: So far as my power reaches as president of the league there is nothing for me to do but accept it. When the advisory board meets, which will be on the 20\textsuperscript{th} of this month I shall place the matter before the body in regular form.

I sincerely regret that you have taken this step and am fully convinced that a majority of the members of this organization will concur with me in this sentiment.

As your successor, I and [sic] the organization in splendid shape and wish to state that in my judgment your ability as an organizer cannot be excelled.

As to the National Liberty party, it is to be congratulated upon the wisdom of its selection of yourself for its standard bearer, for no stronger man could have been named.

I feel satisfied that you will make a good showing at the polls on election day because many of my friends and hosts of active republicans throughout the country have already affiliated with your movement, but, I am personally of the belief that the only party that should and will succeed in this campaign is democracy.

I am wishing for your good health and continued friendship, though we have been forced to part ways politically.
Yours very respectfully

James A. Ross, Pres.

National Negro Democratic League.