

Smiley Creek N.C.
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Capt Dent

Dear Brother &
Friend

The Success of the
Alliance depends much
upon the ability & purpos
of the organizer. If money
for him self & cheap goods
for the People is his object.
The Alliance will not succeed
as it ought. Or if he has
been connected with the
Liquor traffic & has done
nothing for improving
Society or building up
his County. I don't think
he is the Man. The old
adage a Tree is known
by its fruits is good in this case
our

have no objections to Bro
Orsborn. Think he is a good
man - But dont think
the other Bro whose name
was first put before the
convention is the right
man for the reasons just
stated - If you dont
find a man you think
will do better than my
self I will be very glad
to have the appointment
will enter upon the
work with all my soul
mind & strength.

As I was not well I had to
leave the convention
Friday at noon & have
not herd what was
done. Hope much &
lasting good was done
by your body at this

Time. Think the time
is near when the
Alliance will be at work
in our own County
& the Farmers fully
aroused as to their
duty though it will
meet with opposition
from different sources
especially the Primitive
Baptist. Will be glad
to hear from you soon.
Send me any information
as to the work you can
conveniently -

Yours Truly
J. M. Parsons.
Piney Creek
N.C.