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Col Elias Carr

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and out Box

I am requested by Red Oak Sub Alliance No 542 to write to you and get your opinion on the following question

If a member of the Alliance signs a note payable to the business agency fund, and fails to pay said note at maturity, but pays up his other dues, and request a Dues, be granted to some ^{other} Lodge, and note still held by the Lodge, is he entitled to a Dues of good standing & would the Lodge have a right to grant it. Please answer through the Progressive Farmer. Kindest regards to your family

Yours faithfully
Sam B. Hilliard

Write S.B.H.