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Salisbury N.C. Jan^y 13th /90

Mr Elias Barr

Pres. N.C. F. S. Alliance

Old Sparta N.C.

My dear Sir & Mrs

I will attempt to
write you for advice.

In regard to a man who seems
to be determined to become a mem-
ber of the Alliance. who lives in
the Town of Salisbury. He has no
farm nor any interest in that
direction as I am informed.

Last fall the County Alliance
Recommended him as the most
sustainable man as Cotton buyer
he promising to ~~pay~~ pay the
highest prices to the order
in all cases & when persons
desire to store he would charge
moderately the same offer

was made by another firm
 who would charge no storage.
 Both ~~both~~ firms proposed to
 advance money on such cotton
 stored on like terms til sold

All are Reliable Men

Our Cotton Com^t, Beomen
 - did the first mentioned for some
 reason ~~not mentioned~~ giving
 & there wishes were agreed to.

I will here state he buys as
 others men with money furnished
 by his firm & we assume no
 responsibility & pay him no
 fees he bids on cotton as others
 I see no differance in that direct
 -ion. He has made application
 to two sub alis & has been rejected
 & there is differance of opinion in
 his case. I beg leave to state that
 I take the position that he is not

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Eligible upon the ground
1st because he is, none the less
a Speculator ^{working} ~~working~~ on Money
furnished by a firm. In the
Second place living in a Town
where Ministers of the Gospel
& all others are ineligible except
Farmers & Editors of Agriculture
Papers. I must confess on that
line my greatest fears are
entertained for the future.

Let me hear pleas at once
to oblige Yours Truly

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Rowan Co., Ill.

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Capt J. T. Fishen

Solistring, Mo
as there is another of my name

Not eligible