



Answered ^{not to}
Council of appointments
for ^{the} District
Richlands N. C.

Jan'y. 13th 1790

Dear Sir & Bro.

Yours of the 10th
Inst. just to hand, and I do
not know what to say in
reply. I leave Salisbury on
the 27th for the C. Cong. Dist.
and have made appointments
all along the line, beginning at
an Alliance near Goldsboro
on the 27th, and thus down
by Mt. Olive and on through
Sampson, and I do not think I
should be able to fill any of
my appointments that week,
^{if I go for 3 or 4 miles.}
possibly I might fill the one
for Saturday, and besides, I
should incur considerable
expense. If the Knights

will pay my expenses, and
you will assume all respon-
sibility for disappointing the
people at four different places,
why, then you may consider
me in your hands, and make
the announcement for me to be
in Farnham on the 28th if you
think proper to do so. You can
write to me at Lalewange, I
shall get there on the 24th. If
I am to go, I should like to know
what will be expected of me -
I know but little about the Knights.

I have been very success-
ful in Onslow, has not failed
at a single appointment, and yet
the people are mighty poor. Hunt-
er has been in here ahead of me,
but he did nothing for the Friends.

The Brethren say I have done
great good by coming; I don't -

Know how that is, but I do know
that the people, of all classes and
professions are giving me a
heartly welcome. One Merchant
has been out to hear me twice,
and has expressed himself as
being perfectly satisfied. I go to
Trenton to-morrow; have my
doubts about that place, as I
do but little in the towns.

I have a letter from Bro. Gra-
ham in which he says he now
has (1st Jan) \$30,000. He gives
me credit for having done a fine
work.

I hope to be more success-
ful in the 6th Dist. The crops
were better.

Write soon,

Yours fraternally
W. A. Gardner