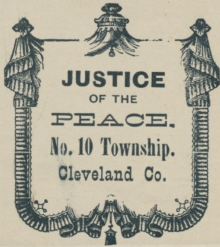


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Elias Carr,  
Pres<sup>d</sup> N. C., Farmers state alliance.  
Dear Sir & Bro<sup>d</sup> :

Toluca alliance no 1420, would like to have your ruling on the following query?

As initiation follows balloting, in the regular order of business! "IF" A bro<sup>d</sup> Risks being black-balled, & is in attendance, the night he is balloted for, & if he is recieved by the alliance. Is it unconstitutional to initiate the bro<sup>d</sup> the night the ballot is spread in his case. We would like to know, as that is the practice here, & we cannot deside the question on debate.

Truly & fraternally :

*Peter Williams*

Secretary ;

Toluca alliance no 1420-

