

This letter received  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup> looks like  
some one has come  
to in his pocket  
9.13.89

Shawnee P.O. Catawba County NC

Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1889

Mr. S. B. Alexander

Dear Sir and Brother, I have  
bin requested by the members of Shawnee Alliance  
No 431, <sup>to write you</sup> for a little information, The case is this  
A, makes application for membership, and there is two  
(3) black balls cast, In such cases do we proceed as  
though but one black ball had bin cast, or does  
2 or more black ball make a final rejection  
of the Candidate, Our president rules that we ought  
to proceed as though but one black ball had bin  
cast, The most of the members think otherwise, Let us  
know you throw the Progressive Farmer or by  
note, If by private note, Write to

S. G. Brown Secy

Shawnee P.O.

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Correct  
Bones

Yours

S. G. Brown