

Margaretville N. C.

August 20th 1889

Mr Elias Bass

My dear Sir: I beg to represent to you, as President of the N. C. State Farmers' Alliance, that this (Northampton) County is without an organizer. My Commissioner, as such, expired about a week ago. I have tried, for six months, ^{to} get the Committee on the part of the order to recommend two men for the place, but have no ^{idea} of action from them. Several Sub-Alliances could be organized this fall. I would respectfully request you to renew my Commissioner, if within your prerogative. If not, can you in any way temporarily appoint an organizer, until such appointment can be made in the prescribed routine way. In the Alliance in this County the subject has some importance. Please consider it and advise me of your decision.

Very truly Yours
W. J. Rogers

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