

Brought to the
Attention
of the Southern

Waverille

Imperial

N.C.

May 25th 1889

Elias Carr Esq, Pres, J.C.,
Old Sparta N.C.,
Dear Sir & Bro,

The Constitution
of the Alliance is so obscure
or I am so obtuse that I
am forced to ask for some in-
formation. I don't understand
how the body of arbitration
proceeds in the discharge of
some of its duties. of course
I understand how they are to settle
differences between brethren
but in the investigation of
charges against a brother
do they try the case and
pass sentence? or do they

Note the thought

investigate the charge
take testimony and report
to the Alliance for its action.
Is it proper for
a County Alliance to vote
by delegations as in political
Conventions or should
they vote as individuals - as
in the subordinate?

Yours truly, &c
J. H. Deaver Pres,
County Alliance #1870

P.S.

Since writing the above
a party has petitioned our
Alliance for initiation upon which
I am in doubt. The circumstan-
ces are these - He is a large
and successful farmer but in

addition has engaged for the
last three or four years in
the tobacco Warehouse busi-
ness but still runs his ^{farm}
lot, - and other crops. He is
a good man and worthy and
would be a benefit as I think
to the order. Moreover his part-
ner in the Warehouse business
is a man who has ^{run} been a labor-
er on his own farm as the appli-
cant has been - is a member
of the order and has helped or-
ganize Madison Co. (I refer
to Wm. Rollins). Now if he
is intelligible could you grant
a dispensation to initiate him
under the foregoing circumstan-
ces.

Refer to constituent

Yours truly,
J. H. Deaver