

Wednesday Sept 4th 1889

Please excuse this short note as I did not go to Plymouth yesterday your letter was not mailed. I have since thought of a matter I wished to ask your opinion I have a purchasing agt. of a Lumber Co. to apply for admission is he eligible. I wrote to our old and new President in regard to the admission of a Mr Duke who has joined a Mr Reid in merchandize they want to become an alliance store. Have they a right to call to the

Public in an alliance store or must their sales
be strictly to alliance men. Please have the President
to make some reply through you or in some way so I
will know how to proceed in the Rice & Duke matter
I would be glad if you could prominently do so
to take some notice of the treatment of our alliance
by the County Commission in your paper. I think
they should be detached from our joining the Farmers Alliance
I think if they should be admitted they would be wolf in sheep's clothing