

Still think him ineligible
but take no action till we
communicate. E.S.

Charlotte N.C.

Sept - 12th 1889

Elias Carr Esq
President State Alliance N.C.
My Dear Sir

Do allow me to
most respectfully ask a suspension
of judgment in the case of Major
W. W. Robbins member of Dry Creek
Sub-Alliance Madison Co N.C., until
I can meet you. The letter of our
brother W. H. Foulkner addressed to
Capt Alexander and by him referred
to you is the case of which I speak
Major Robbins is the largest Tobacco
raiser in the business, a gentleman
of the first-water has as much in-
fluence as any man in the 9th dis-
-trict has his whole heart & soul
in this work and would be a
terrible loss to us, I spoke to two
thousand at his Alliance a

a few days since, all gotten up
by him - really he is a power
in Western N.C.

I do hope you may
leave this matter open until
I see you.

I am Truly & Fraternaly
Thomas B Long
State Lecturer

Long P.O., N.C.