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Dear Bro.

As secretary of Cabarrus Co. Alliance I have many questions to decide, some of which give me much trouble. One I cannot find out from the Constitution. I will give you the case. An Alliance has been organized with (80) ten members, it has been organized about five mos. They have taken in about 10 members by demit and one or two by initiation. The no of Charter members 10 - and 2. by initiation does not reach 16, but the 10 by demit makes their number 22, They hold that they do not have to turn over the 25^{cts} to the Soc.

Alliance until they take in by
initiation a sufficient number to
pay Charter fee, which will be 16 members.
Is that true? Please let me know.
I am satisfied if the Alliance had
not reached 16 by any means, either
demit or initiation, they could retain
their initiation fee until they reached
16 members, but how about it when
they number 22, 12 by initiation + 10
by demit. Let me hear from
you.

Yours Fraternally
J. S. Lafferty.

Demitted members for nothing unless
Card is 6 mo old. Bal on Charter
to be paid out of first money Com
in to the Treasury