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President.

National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 21st 1890.

Mr. Elias Carr

Old Sparta

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My Dear Sir Mr. Bro.

On the 15th ult. I addressed a circular letter to each of the Presidents of the Cotton States, calling their attention to the importance of prompt action on the matter of securing cotton bagging for the forth-coming cotton crop in their respective jurisdictions.

At the same time I addressed a letter to the various Cotton Exchanges of the Country.

Very few responses have been received to either circulars.

In correspondence with the brethren on this subject it has been suggested (and I think wisely) that a meeting of the Presidents of the Cotton States should be had at an early day, to confer as to the situation and that I should indicate the time and place for such meeting.

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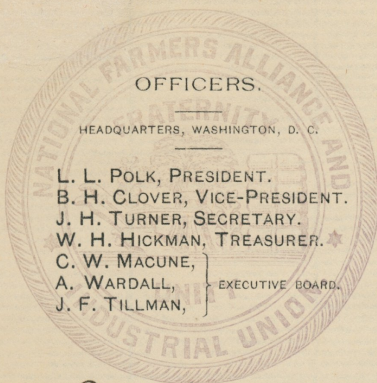
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I therefore appoint the city of Atlanta Ga as the place, and Wed. the 19th prox (19th Mar) as the date for said meeting and urgently request you to be present.

If for any reason it be impracticable for you to attend in person, send the Chairman of your State Ex. Com. or your State Pres. Genl. or other officer to whom you can entrust the important matters to be considered.

I hope to secure the aid of Bro. Livingston and through his kind office get reduced rates at hotels. The expenses of the officers attending will be paid out of the respective State Treasuries.

I will endeavor to get the action of the Cotton Exchanges to lay before the meeting. I believe that satisfactory arrangements for obtaining the bagging and uniform tare may be secured if the States interested will act promptly and in harmony.

Professed unity of purpose is of little value if it be not strong

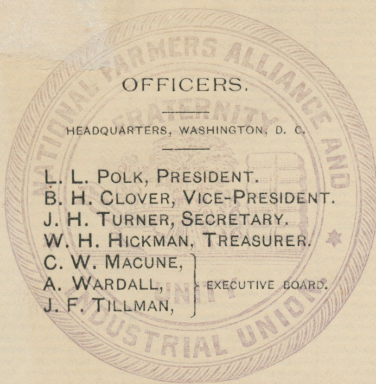
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 enough to secure that unity of purpose
 in action essential to its accomplishment.

Our purpose as declared at St. Louis
 to establish the permanent use of Cotton
 baying, shone not, and must not,
 fail through default.

Please write Bro.
 R. L. Brooks Sec. State Alliance
 Atlanta Ga. at once stating who will
 represent your state that he may
 arrange with the hotels etc. also be
 kind enough to notify this office.

I beg to say that the proposed
 meeting, its objects and action,
 should be known only to our order

Faithfully yours

L L Polk

Pres. N. F. A. & I. U.

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