

Morganton March 12<sup>th</sup> 1890

Hon Elias Carr,

North State Farmers Alliance

Old Sparta

N. C.

Dear Bro,

Ex Sheriff J. A. Lackey, a very prominent and influential man of our County is desirous of joining the Farmers Alliance, and there is only one obstacle that we are not exactly satisfied with which is an obstacle or not, after his term of office expired, he took charge of a force of branch & constructed a Rail Road running this County. Merely as an employe for another man, this is the only barrier, otherwise he would be entirely eligible, he is a Large Farmer, has ever been friendly to the Farmers Alliance, and if he should become a member would add much to the strength of the order in this Community. An early reply to the above inquiry will be much oblige.

Your friend

R. A. Cobb

North  
Morganton Sub Alliance