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## North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance,

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Dear Bro. Carr:

I write to you at the  
 request of Capt Octavius Coke!  
 Some weeks ago he had an applica-  
 tion to the nearest  
 committee to whom  
 we are going to bring  
 a report & Capt. Coke  
 withdrew his application  
 came to me to know if he could  
 the Alliance at Garner. I told him  
 no. He said "suppose I join anyhow." I replied  
 "if you do charges will be preferred against  
 the Alliance for taking you in." He then  
 asked me if he was eligible to membership.  
 Stating at the same time that Payne of  
 Robeson is in precisely similar circumstances  
 I told him I did not like to answer his  
 question as I had never seen a ruling





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That would bear directly on his case. He said he thought the committee was against him because they thought him ineligible. I hardly think that the committee is however at his case. He is not willing to. Promises never to if he does to take a word. Is not willing to knock a sign of Coke & Williamson. Has interests except farming & town-rents. Looks after his farm a good deal himself. You can answer through Prog. Farmer or can write Coke & settle the matter. Sorry to trouble you so much. Know it amends you.

Truly & paternally,

E. C. Beddingfield