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My dear Bro Carr,

Yrs of 20 inst is received, I am indeed sorry that you refuse to allow your name to be used as a candidate for nomination in this list. You already have prominence as a business man of large experience and also as a great Alliance man, in whom people have confidence and would be willing to trust their affairs that affairs are your hands, and surely your humble servant has confidence both in your integrity and ability and hope you will reconsider your declining to allow your name to be used by the party for the place. In regard to your ruling which appeared in the Pro Farmer some time ago I would say that I approved of it

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the time, I have neither the constitution
 nor the Law of Incorporation by me
 but am of other opinion yet that you
 were right. The Laws of the Alliance governs
 us as a body, which is the constitution. The
 Law of Incorporation is a law of the state
 which has been accepted by us and says
May impose fines, and penalties, and
 collect the same, Levy assessments &c.
 but does not follow that a county Alliance
 had a right to Levy assessments until the
 state Alliance in convention assembled gives
~~them~~ it the right, which would be necessary
 to a change of our constitution which would
 require a two thirds vote of the state Alliance.
 The fact of our adoption of the state Law
 does not of itself change our Alliance
 constitution. It only says we may Levy
assessments whenever it is the will of the

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State Alliance according to their organization
 Law, to direct that ~~these~~ ^{these} ~~smile~~ ^{smile} may be
 levied, Has there been any such law enacted
 in the State Alliance did it even contemplate
 this levying business? Was there any discussion
 regard to it? I recollect that when the
 Alliance adopted the law ^{as a} ~~as~~ ^{whole}, ~~whole~~ ^{whole} said "I am" ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ
 of itself did not give the County ~~the~~ ^{the}
 the right to levy unless ~~the~~ ^{the} law of
 incorporated into ^{was} ~~an~~ ^{an} constitution,
 it was there in that case ~~they~~ ^{they} would
 we the right it being part of the ~~constitution~~ ^{constitution}
 I, not, it, which says you "may" ^{not} ~~you~~ ^{you}
 was until our constitution shall say you ~~may~~ ^{may}
 they, how I am not opposed to ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~assumed~~ ^{assumed}
 the ~~opinion~~ ^{opinion} may be ~~formed~~ ^{formed} ~~but~~ ^{but} ~~I~~ ^I
 the one which I now maintain, after ~~both~~ ^{repealing}
 constitution and ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~constitution~~ ^{constitution} might ~~change~~ ^{change}