

Riv. Hook, N.C.  
Oct. 27th, 1890

Elias Carr

Dear Sir (or Bro.),

About the  
1st inst. I wrote you concerning  
our Cornet Band but as yet  
I have heard nothing from you.  
The others of whom I spoke have  
sent in their checks. The instruments  
are now in the hands of the aj't  
Cmd. and we are depending on  
subscriptions to pay for them, and  
we have nearly enough what  
we lack next week the members  
must make up, but having to do  
our work gratis we ought not to  
have one cent to pay ourselves. All  
of our Alliance friends who are able  
are helping us & we know you will  
permit us to honor you with

Raymond  
1852

Dear Sir  
I am sorry

about the

not being able to see you personally  
at present, but as you  
have been so long away  
the other of us will be here  
and in due season the volume  
will be in the hands of the printer  
I shall not be in any way  
sufficiently to pay for them and  
we have nearly enough what  
we had and with the number  
and interest, but having to do  
we will give us right and to  
have us and they must be  
of our strength and with us  
we shall be all done, you must  
be sure to be done yourself

others of like honor. If you  
cannot spare us the \$15. asked  
for to buy cornet to put with Col.  
Palk's send \$5 or \$10. Any amt  
will be thankfully rec'd! I know  
you have many solicitations but  
none can be more worthy than  
this. Help us to lift the farmer  
boys of our country to a higher  
plane of thought and action.  
Hoping you will not entirely  
ignore us & that you will let me  
hear from you at least,

I remain,

Yours very truly  
Wood Privatt Secy  
Chowau F. A. Band.

