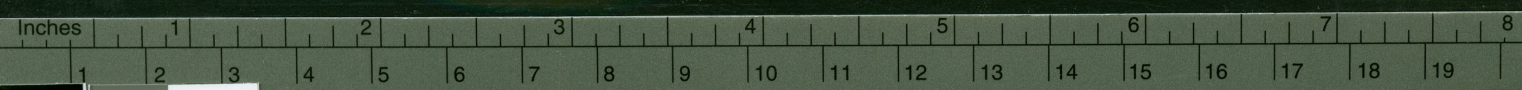


Cobbs N.C., June the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1894  
Mr Elias Carr, Pres of Farmers State  
Alliance, and Dear Bro,  
I write - for Inquiring, hope you will  
condecond to answer me  
we are the only Alliance in the  
county that have taken stock in  
State Business agency fund, our no  
1695 - onward Alliance, Cobbs N.C.  
for reference. we receive occasionally  
from State Business agent a letter  
asking help, especially in County  
Alliance where I have labored for other  
Alliances to help in State fund,  
when we ask them to help they tell  
us that we have spent our money in  
vain, that they can get goods same  
as we can, and we have made orders  
that have been refused to be filled  
our instructions have been that if we  
did not take stock in the State fund  
we could have no access to State exchange  
now if the State agent sells to those who  
have no stock as to us it is discon-  
-fort as us, now how  
Alliances in our  
the State exchange





bound to take stock before  
can get goods, if this is the  
way matters are going to go on  
we are left, the Alliance we fear  
will not prove successful treating  
some better than others  
we hope to hear from you on  
this question, and hope you will  
give us the proper rulings by the State  
on this question; I have written in  
a hasty way. But - hope you will  
answer by return mail.

Please address

J. M. Coates  
Cobbs

Cherokee Co  
N. C.,