

Gatesville N.C.

June 5th 1890.

Elias Carr. Esq.
President State F. A.

Dear Sir: - Mrs.

I write to ask some questions about the secret work of the Alliance. Before the death of our lamented Bro. W. A. Darden at this place, I ^{was} with ^{him} to the time of his death, in his room at the Hotel we had some talk about the secret work, and he went through it with me about five minutes before his death, which I would have remembered had it not of been for the shock of his sudden death, the work he give me is entirely different from what we have it; every Alliance in this County have the work different, Is it in your power to appoint persons to instruct ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~alliances~~ ^{alliances} in it I would suggest that if you have to do so you appoint a man who

This could be done by appointing an
in each Congressional district to meet
Appointees from the Counties in that district
at some convenient point, you could make
the appointment in the Counties or leave it
to the County President. I think the work
should be as perfect as possible through
the whole order. Our Masonic order has
a perfect work the world over, it is so
perfect that a mason can make himself
known in any country. The order is prog-
ressing finely in this country, we are anxious
about the secret work.

Fraternally

John Brady

President Gatesville
Alliance No 1142