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Col L.S. Polk.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir and Bro

We have a President of  
our Alliance who does  
not follow the Constitution  
in a great many respects  
and I would like to  
have your advice on  
one certain matter

Our President has  
initiated one man  
who was not duly elected  
as I consider.

The particular case  
is there was two  
merchants names run



in the Alliance and  
one was elected to sell  
goods for the Alliance  
There was just run  
as men starts in the am  
one was elected and  
was initiated without  
the Alliance voting on  
him as a member  
My opinion is he should  
be expelled according to  
the 10<sup>th</sup> article in the  
constitution on pages  
21 and I want your  
advice on the matter  
by return mail as  
soon as passable  
as there is likely to get  
up some disturbance  
in our Alliance over  
the matter

and also should not  
the constitution be  
followed directly in  
all cases

Please answer this  
by return and  
according to your  
best opinion in  
the matter and  
oblique

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