

Columbia N.C.

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Elias Carr Esq.

Dear Sir & Bro.

At the instance of several colored men of our Community & County I write to inquire if our laws rules & regulations makes any provisions for the organization of Colored alliances, Or whether there is a Colored organization in the state through which they might form County & Sub Alliances, if so please let me know giving full particulars, As such an organization would not only them good in their labor and Commercial dealings but would be the means of abating to a great degree the prejudice heretofore existing in their political actions; Tyrrell County is now what we might term an alliance Co- more than 1/2 of her voting population is alliance, we are preparing in a peaceable manner for the ballot box, determined to use our best efforts to put alliance men in office if possible national, state or otherwise, your early reply will greatly

yours Fraternally

T. L. Jones.