

St Pauls Chh

June 28 - 1890

Mr Elias. Carr P. F. S of ~~Old~~ ^{the} ~~Waters~~

I fear Sir and Bro

Will you be

so kind as to give me all the
information you can in regard to
Capt S. B. Alexander Palatino
there seems to be some report around
that - he is a banker is it - so
we would like to support him
as Congressman if he is alright -
at the last meeting of Mill Branch
Alliance no 170 we some what split
some were for Roland and some for
Alexander. Some of us decided to
ask you what to do thinking you
the proper one to give advice
Our Alliance is doing better than
for some time past new members
coming in at every meeting

We have a man in our Alliance
who is somewhat capable of doing
us great good but he will clerk
about a day or so out of the week
in the Store and the rest of the time
he is on the Farm what must we
do with him

We shall abide by your advice
on the above matters

Therefore you will give them your
early and careful attention
and oblige

Yours Fraternaly
Jno. H. Smith
St Pauls and
Robeson co

P.S. The above man is not employed
by the merchant but is on his own
farm and clerks in a fuss
J. H. S.