

W. A. DARDEN,

State Business Agent of the N. C. Farmers' State Alliance,

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9th 1888

Col. Elias Carr
Sparta N. C.
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 3rd Inst. is just to hand. I think your suggestion a good one, and will act upon it; will thank you for any suggestions you may make at any time. If any person ever needed the assistance of others I am just that person; but I must acknowledge that it is a little consoling to know that every body ~~sees~~ seems to appreciate the embarrassing position in which I am placed, because of their own ignorance of the duties of my position. I get letters from Officials from other States asking me for information in regard to the workings of the Agency in our State; and I find from them that they are just as much in the dark as we are.

I believe our great work is to be done by our Sub-Alliances; we must begin at the bottom and work up. I am constantly urging this upon the Sub-Alliances, and some of them have gone to work in earnest, and have already accomplished a great deal.

I will write to-morrow to the B. Agent.

Pender County, and also to others, bringing
their attention to the proposition of the Phosphate
Company of your place. I think the Alliance
ought to take hold of it. For there are but
few Guano Companies that seem disposed to
offer us any inducements at all. This Company
at Raleigh will make liberal terms, and I
think the Durham Fertilizer Co. and also the
Co. at Goldsboro will do the same; but if we
get any special inducements from any
others, I think they will be driven to it.

Enclosed you will find my Bond, with
the names of the Executive Committee inserted,
as authorized by the accompanying document
signed by my Committee.

Yours truly
W. A. Warden

P. S.

From present indications I think it will soon be
become necessary for me to have a clk. Suppose I should
find it necessary before there is any meeting of the
Executive Committee, shall I assume the responsi-
bility and employ one temporarily or not? Col. Polk
says it will be necessary for me to have a first
Class Book Keeper. W.A.W.

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