

Oxford N. C.
Jan 5th 1889

Mr Elias Carr,

Old Sparta N. C.

Dear Sir & Bro.

At the state convention of N. C. last Aug there was a convention of tobacco men from the tobacco district, and the state convention passed a resolution recommending a convention to be called for the tobacco district to consider the question of selling & manufacturing tobacco. In order to carry out that resolution there was a call for a convention of the tobacco district on 13th of Nov. 1888 at Durham, & that convention the object of the convention was defined & classed in objects & a call made for all sub-alliance in the tobacco district to send delegates to Durham on the 5th of Dec 1888, & at that convention resolutions were passed unanimously as published in Progressive Farmer of Dec 5th 1888.

Please examine the resolution in state proceedings & the proceedings published

in Progressive Farmer of Dec 25th, held in
Durham & write me if you do not think we, as
tobacco men & F. D. ought not to stand squarely
by those resolutions & not grant any Alliance
except the county Alliance permission to
manufacture tobacco. The question was fully
discussed & the resolution passed unanimously
in the full belief that sub-alliance & Cross
road factories would be of great disadvantage
instead of beneficial to the tobacco raisers.
Please write me at once what your decision
is.

Fraternally yours
A. J. Dalby sec'y
C. C. F. D.

P. S. We consider the state resolution authority
to legislate for ourselves on tobacco.
A. J. D.