

W. Scholer, N.C.
Jan. 25, 1889.

Capt. J. S. Johnston,
Ruffin, N.C.

My dear Bro.,

Enclosed you will find a letter from Bro. Carr which was sent to me, I presume, through mistake. I had read it before I noticed that it was addressed to yourself and not to me. As it concerns a matter in which we are mutually interested, I presume I did no harm. Bro. Carr's plans as set forth in this letter have my hearty approval. It is a good suggestion to the Pres. Agt to go to work, and also to make deduction for

lost time, I am expecting Bro.
Graham to add to the fund.
I think by his earnestness he
calculated to do it.

Very sorry we lost Alexander
for the U.S. Senate, our Senators
(of which dict.) did what they could
against him. They are good (?)
Alliance brethren to, put for-
ward and elected by Alliance
men. Who can we trust?

Bro. Polk does not give the vote
of the Legislature as completely
as I had expected. He may possibly
receive the State printing.

Hoping that Bro. Carr's letter
has not been much delayed by
coming to me first, I am,

Fraternally yours,
T. J. Grey.