

Chapel Hill N.C.

Nov 4, 1890

Elias Leare Esq  
Old Sparta N.C.

My Dear Sir + Bro.

We have a petition in our Alliance (Stoneboro  
No 469 Orange Co) from a gentleman who  
lives within the incorporate limits of a  
town and owns a farm in the country but  
does not cultivate it himself. He has  
meadows however on his farm that he  
mows himself. Does that constitute him  
a farmer and make him eligible to member-  
ship in an Alliance? He is a mechanic  
and works mainly at his trade and we know  
he is ineligible according to the new Constitution  
<sup>as a mechanic</sup> but as he owns and cultivates a lot in town  
and also owns a farm in the country and  
mows his meadows himself and is not  
engaged in any business that would dis-  
qualify him - does living in town disqualify  
him? He is a good <sup>man</sup> and has many warm friends  
in our Alliance and for the sake of harmony the  
Alliance requested me to write you upon the subject.  
By giving the desired information you will  
oblige us very much.

Yours fraternally  
W. C. Leale Secy

(over)

August 18th 1871

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John Brown Esq  
New York

My dear Sir

We have a petition in your name addressed to the  
the 21st August 1871 from a gentleman who  
has written the undersigned board of a  
line and runs a firm in the country but  
does not belong to the state. That has  
certainly become an law firm that has  
never been. But that is not the case  
a private and secret law should be provided  
there is an attempt. This is a gentleman  
and works usually at his desk and writes  
of a regular business to be in London  
but he is the same and publishes a lot in London  
and the same is going on the country and  
business has certainly been done in all  
England. We have been very much surprised  
about it. It is a very old business and has  
been done for the last of the century. The  
petition reported and to write you upon the subject  
the young the business information you will  
write me very much.

Yours faithfully  
W. S. W. W.

(1871)



A Sub-Alliance in Orange County took in a man who is Register of Deeds and lives in town and also runs a tin shop and makes Tobacco Pipes &c. which has given considerable dissatisfaction to other Sub-Alliances or to individual members of other Sub-Alliances.

They claim that he was ineligible and that he simply joined the Alliance to use it as a means to perpetuate his office and is not in sympathy with the order.

They claim that he is King of the Court House ring &c. he having been in office for 48 consecutive years. Some one complains to me about it at every session of the County Alliance. What would <sup>you</sup> advise in this case? Some want to withdraw fellowship from his Sub-Alliance. By giving information in this case also you will oblige me very much.

Fraternally  
W. C. Keble Pres.  
Orange Co Alliance

A full, thorough and complete family list in  
a book with the assistance of James and his  
son and also some of his other relatives  
has been prepared which has given a complete  
description of the full lineage in the  
important members of the full lineage in  
this lineage. That he was a scholar and  
that he thought highly of the lineage he was  
it was a reward to participate in the  
work as well as a sympathy with the lineage.  
My desire that he in being of the lineage  
would say to be doing this in the  
18th century year. I have a full list  
to see about it at every listing of the  
family lineage. That would be a  
the best. I have said to see it complete  
this from the full lineage. My family  
is complete in the line also for most of  
the full lineage.

Thomas May  
Michael May  
James May