

Oxford Vt  
Nov 17 1890

Elias Carr Esq  
Old Sparta  
Vt

Dear Bro

I write to you for information, concerning my situation and whether or not such would render me ineligible to remain an Alliance man. I joined the Alliance three years ago, was then only a farmer two years ago I commenced merchandising on a small scale, but kept up my farm.

I wrote to Bro Alexander my situation he wrote me I could remain in the Alliance &c. This satisfied all the members of my Alliance since some others I has come in and quit think, I have any business in the Alliance. I have lost Bro Alexander's letter, I am a farmer my greatest interest in the farm have a small store with a \$1500.00 stock some five miles from any town, I would not do any thing I to injure the Cause, but I am a full blooded Alliance man.

Please let me hear from you by letter at once.

Respt

O. C. Harris

August 18  
1861

Dear Mother

I have just received your kind letter of the 14th and was glad to hear from you. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and hope to stay here for some time. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and hope to stay here for some time. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and hope to stay here for some time.

Yours affectionately  
John Smith