

Mr. Olive N.C.
Elias Lear Esq. April 5th 1890
Old Spartan Hb.

Dear Sir & Bro

Your favor
of a late date enclosing letter from
Bro Gore of Wilmington was duly
read, I have delayed answering
it, that I might make definite
arrangements. I have secured
the services of Prof B. F. Grady to
go to Wilmington the 24th of this
month and have notified Bro Gore
of the appointment. Bro Grady is a
fine speaker, and one of the best
posted men on the principles of
the Alliance I know. Bro Gore is
well acquainted with him and
the appointment has been made
after consultation with him and
meets his full appro.

I think Bro Grady can accomplish
as much at Wilmington as any
one I know.

I regret to say that the Presidents
of the County Alliances are
responding very slowly to your
circular, in regard to appointing
County Crop Statisticians. Up to this
date I have received notices of
appointment from ten Counties.

Perhaps they have been waiting
for the meeting of the County
Alliances. I am now ready to
send out blanks for the May
report. I would suggest if its meets
your approval, that I can procure
from the State Secy, a list of
County Secretaries, and forward
to them a copy of your circular,
asking them to bring it to the
attention of the Presidents of their
County Alliances, and ask
their immediate compliance.
with it. I do not know of any

way to procure the address
of the Presidents of the County
Alliances.

Yours fraternally
J. B. Olver