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Dear Bro. Carr,

Yours of 2nd to hand,

Your ask my opinion:—

1st The plain duty of the Alliances voting in the minority, is to acquiesce in the decision of the majority, And if such decision be of such character, that the minority feels aggrieved or oppressed, it should be appealed to the State Alliance for adjudication. One of the essential fundamental principles of our order is, that the majority rules—otherwise, we plunge into disintegration + ruin. Again, if all alliances share the advantages or benefits of a County agency, all alliances should share its burdens + responsibilities of such agency.

2nd Of right, the balance should be turned over to County Treasurer, and reported to the County Secretary by the Alliance surrendering Charter.

3rd The proper way is for the Alliance to adopt a resolution + put it on record, surrendering

Answer Bro Green's inquiry

its Charter, and mail its Charter and all
books & records to the State Secty, who should keep
same in records of his office & note same in
his Annual Report.

Will & do promise that your
photo. shall not be copied or duplicated,
but it shall be placed in my collection
& used only there. So, send it along if you
please.

Outlook encouraging. Hope to have
30 States answer roll-call next meeting.
The people are aroused & calling for organizers.
From N. H. to Cal. Not a cent of your per
Capita tax rec^d yet. I am greatly crippled
in my work. What am I to do? If the States had
paid this promptly, I could have done a wonderful
work. Now is the golden opportunity, but here I am
with my hands tied. Will go before Committee
on Sub. Treas. bill soon & would be glad for you
to be here. I shall talk plainly. Congress is much
agitated & alarmed - they have felt the first tremor
of a political earthquake that is marching on
Washington. Wish I could see you, and could tell you much.
In great haste, yours truly & faithfully

L. L. P.