

April 12. 90 Stokesdale N.C.

Mr. Elias, Cas. Pres.  
Dear Sir & Brother

If you please  
give my note some  
attention for it is for  
information to me and  
our people that I write  
thus there is confusion  
getting up among our  
people on one occasion

Say for Insts that  
a few individuals here in  
Rockingham County take  
stock in a Ware House  
and just only approved  
of by the County Alliance  
and said stock holders

fall short of their  
intension and run to a  
great extent in debt to  
~~say~~ the amount of <sup>hundred</sup> 6.09  
dollars for money to run  
said house

Are the intire membership  
of said county under any  
obligation to pay said debt  
after some sub Alliances  
ask permission to be let  
of said Ware House for the  
reason that the said sub  
Alliances asking said favours  
could not by any means  
or under any circumstances  
afford to sell their Tobacco  
on a market that has been  
going back on our county  
for the last five years now  
are those sub Alliances under  
any Obligation to help pay

the 6 Hundred and  
09 dollars for the  
said debt unless  
the delegation of  
said sub Alliances had  
voted it on themselves

I thus await your early  
reply if you can possible give  
me a reply soon

Yours most  
Obediently and  
Fraternly

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