

of the merchants who
is most directly opposed by
principles. I want to get
everything straight without any
open violation of our principles
of safety and you see I have
embarrassed Agt And Executive
Committee thinking differently
from myself, and it leaves
me to the members before whom
the matter must come and
will make a reorganization
necessary if the business of backed
by the Executive Committee continued
If you will state your
views of the matter plainly
I hope I can by that means
get the business of Agt & Executive
Committee to yield without
the matter coming before
the Alliance with a discussion
leading in two directions.
Please answer the first
inquiry promptly as I want
the answer by next Saturday
and the second (17) after
work before the 4th of ^{as}
as the matter will be by
the Alliance that day.

{ Your very truly & faithfully
General { H. A. Swain
These very hasty lines { Wade
are being forwarded to you