

Fishpole, N. C.
July 2, 1889.

Mr. Elias Carr,
Old Sparta, N. C.
My dear Sir and Bro.

Your letters
informing me of your action
in authorizing Business Agent to
Contract for Cotton Bagging and
Ties, and informing me of your
having appointed deputy Lecturers
for special work, were received in
due time, all of which action
meets my approval.

You ask if we need a Lecturer
in this section. Yes, an arrange-
ment has been made for Bro. Tracy
to visit us.

I think if our Secretary had a
half dozen clerks, he would still be

"Hardest worked man in the Nation".
There is no excuse for being always
behind with the salary he has to back
him. I think there are other men
who would make as efficient Secre-
taries with far less complaining.

I do not now expect to attend the
meeting of State Alliance. If I learn
that I can not I will write you in
due time, and Bro Johnston also.

Crops in this section are very
fine - we are having rather too much
rain just now.

Fraternally
D. Gray.