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Elias Carr Esq

Sir Sir & Bro

It is reported around here
that all of the ^{cotton} I send in cotton
baggin, is taken & scraped
in full, by Merchants that
buy it from the farms at a
~~puffet~~ of 50 or 60 cents; is it-
true; & if it is true why
had not the farms as well on
it; we cannot trust the full
trust if the Merchant replace
our cotton in full baggin, &
we lose on every bale we cover
with cotton baggin unless we can
get the same adjusted. I am a
strong Allian man. & willing to
sacrifice a great deal to help

the order in any fight. But-
this report has sort of naked
form of the number, of my
Allian. Therefore I write to you
to get your views & advice on
this matter, so that- I will know
how to act- in our next-meeting
which will be next Thursday.

Please let me have from you
at once & tell me all you can
on this subject-

Your faithfully
E. B. Pittman

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