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Bus. Agt. Craven Co. Alliance,
President Riverdale Alliance,
James City N. C.

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Mr Elias Carr

Old Fort N. C.

Dear Sir & Bro

I drop you a few lines
the alliance in this county is moving slowly
we are very much in need of a lecturer in
this county to take the place of the late Bro. Dard
deceased; as bro. Darden was a district lecturer we
need one in the same sense, we need one to go
around to keep the farmers impressed with necessity of
keeping together, we must keep the alliance to the front
for the next campaign will be of more import
to the alliance than the one we have just come
ough, (for the above position I beg leave to recom
our bro. W. H. Smith) I think that he would fill
I do as much towards keeping the alliance together as
any man you could put in the field, I hope you
will use your influence to have him appointed

Politicks

I hope you will insist on the National Alliance
taking some decided steps I have allmost ~~been~~ been

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oppose to the alliance going in to politics, as they have taken such a decided step in this last campaign I am in favor of their coming out from either of the other old parties & for a straight alliance ticket in the next campaign. None are conventions before either of the other old parties if they want to indorse us all right, but not place ourselves in a condition to have to indorse them we must stand on our principals regardless of what the 2 old parties think of us, if the alliance is a unit as it should be, we must formulate a platform that will reach the wants of the free laborers & wages workers generally of the whole country we don't want to know any North, South, East, nor West but let the alliance in these United States stand its motto "In things essential unity, & in all things Charity," "Vance"

as I will not be a member of the next legislature I have nothing to say as to how the alliance members should vote, must they take Vance & give up the "subjugation" or take the "subjugation" & give up Vance he sees as much

myself, as a North Carolinian I love Vance, but at
some time I think that we are entitled to some con-
sideration we are the ones that feel the burden of taxation
we are the sufferers of low prices of products & as we have
toiled we must go through & carry our burdens not men
we are the ones to make the demands & not the candidates,
please write after you return from the national
Alliance if not before

Yours Sincerely
H. H. Perry