

Mooreville, N. C.
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Col. C. C. Carr

Dear Sir & Bro.

1 When the committee of Investigation shows that the applicant is unqualified by Sec 1 of Art 3, should the ballot be taken.

2 If they submit an unfavorable report and give no reasons for so doing, or simply say he is not of good moral character should the ballot be taken

The reason we ask this is for future guidance

At our last meeting the Com.

matter of investigation reported on
a certain applicant unfavorable
Note he is not under our ju-
risdiction being nearer to another
Albania

2nd not of good moral character
3rd not of industrious habits "

It was not known to many of
the members where the applicant
lived

The report of Com. was adopted,
and after doing so, some members
insisted on taking the ballot, the
rest holding that he was rejected
by adopting report of Committee
but the ballot was taken and of
course he was badly blackballed
This applies to my first question
and please tell us how we ought
to have done,

As to the second question, the
Com. has sometimes submitted an

unfavorable report, without giving
any reasons, because they are
afraid it will "get out," which
it always does.

I hope you can give us some
light, because as we fought more
than an hour in our Alliance
as to whether we should vote
on the applicant or not, and
we would like to know how
to do, as there might be such
a case again, and our Alliance
will be governed by your decision.

Respy & Tr. nationally

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