

Washburn
Rutherford Co. N.C.

William Carr

Dear Sir & Bro. -

I write you a
line of inquiry. My Sub Alliance, and
also my county Alliance, are discussing
the propriety of the Alliance nominating
their own candidates for Office. How
would you advise in the matter? If
the Alliance was to nominate their own
Ticket, would they not then become a
political party? And if it becomes
a political party, would it not then
be in violation of Art: 1. Sec: 25 of
the Constitution of N.C.? It so seems
to me, so I do not think it a wise move
at the present, at least. I do not think
we are strong enough for that yet. I
would be glad to have your opinion in
matter. So that I can put it before
Alliances at next meeting. and if you
should have anything to say to me private
or confidentially in regard to politics,
the course that would be best for

our democrats, you can write

me at my present address of paper

and I will be confidentially

involves us as it

I am President of Bostic Alliance No 933, and
am also President of the Rutherford County
Alliance Since Col, McDowell's death.

I know it is required that we write under
seal, but our Sub Agent has the seal
and is 7 or 8 miles from me. So you
will pardon me for not using the seal.
please let me hear from you by return mail.

May 16th 1890 Fraternizing Yours
T. F. Tomz

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