

Alma

Elias, Va

Dear sir + Bro. what  
Bro. E. C. Bedingfield making  
a Democratic Speech in Browns-  
Hall in Winston N.C. on the first Saturday  
in this month. We are very sorrow for we  
Expected to get a good many more members but  
those that heard his such will not join  
now. if the Alliance is to be Non Partisan  
We dont want our leaders to come up hear  
and make old Party suches. if you will  
read the ~~western~~ sentinal. at Winston N.C.  
you will see his speich in full. We  
want you to attend to this soon. for this  
is causing no little Confusion among the  
Bros. of the Alliance round hear.

Please write to me at once and tell me <sup>no</sup>  
he means.

Yours. &c. Jos. P. Stafford.