

Beaufort Co. N.C. ^{January} ~~the~~ ^{the} 12 1891
old ford a liane No. 1178

Dear Sir and brother if it is not
out of order I wish to ask of you
some explanation on the duty of the
comitete on application it is argued that
its duty is only to see that the application
is brot in rate others say to investigate
the caricature of the Recomenders. To my
surprize there was a report on application
for a man who has Bin convicted for
theft who is not responsible at all the
report was un-favorable the Balot was
taken he alected such conduct will in
^{my} judgment bury the a liane if this meets
your approval Pleas let me hear from
you soon
yours Fraternally
A. J. Hardison

Turn over



I have som what bin
acquainted with the doings
of comites Durtis in a secret
order before it ever kind
of the farmers a lianc
and in this I mean bismess
also in the alianc we have
men in whom I will trust
while there is others are not

Fit to trust in nothing Especialy the
Farmers alianc there is a few of us
is having a hard time in this mater
and Prays your help for the
aliancs sake