

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

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 90

Mr Elias Cook Pres State Alliance

Dear sir

I drop you these few lines to ask your views in regard to the organization known as the Colored National Alliance. Do you think it advisable to in-courage this organization in our state this one now over 300 <sup>alliance</sup> colored in the state

I think it would do good to in-courage this organization they are here among us & we must make the best of them we can it know doubt would stop the ~~large~~ tide of emigration from the cotton ~~states~~ counties of our state the Knights of labor are organizing them in every county

The Colored National Alliance, has no connection with the Farmers Alliance it belongs to the colored people

Please let me hear from you at

once

Sincerely

H. H. Perry

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April 27 1864

My Dear Cousin  
Dear Sir,

I beg you to be good to send your own  
own copy of the original letter to the  
British National Alliance, as you think it  
desirable to preserve this original copy  
with the one you sent me last month,  
in the file.

I think it would be good to send you the  
original letter by a free copy as the original  
is not at the bottom of the letter and I have had  
some of the top bits of correspondence from  
the National Alliance, kindly of our letter  
the receipt of which we are waiting this morning  
kindly.

The British National Alliance has no connection  
with the National Alliance. It belongs to the  
same party but not the same person as  
ours. Sincerely  
H. A. H.