

Raleigh N.C.  
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Old Spots N.C.

My Dear Sir & Bro:

"<sup>State</sup> Executive Committee" have

been here & transacted their business for some time  
gone. I desired to consult with & be advised by them,  
as to the full duties of the "Legislative Committee"; but  
they seemed to think they had no advice to give  
outside the legislation demanded by the State  
Alliances at Fayetteville & Asheville; and when that  
work was completed our duties ceased. I did  
not understand you, when you requested me  
to publish a list of the "Legislative Committee" in  
the Progressive Farmer & invite correspondence  
from our friends on any matter we  
referred. I have some correspondence  
& our Committee are not here & I am  
at liberty to call them back &  
advise me as to what your  
duties of the Committee. I  
& act on any matter outside the

a few alluded at Fayetteville & Asheville? I thought  
I highly important to pass a general incorporation  
act for establishing Cotton Warehouses in any of  
the Cotton counties of the State for the Storage of  
Cotton & the issuance of Certificates for same,  
but they declined the Conference. Now I would be glad  
you write me, if when the demand of the State alludes  
have been attended to, our work as a Committee over,  
& what shall I do except any Congressional  
that I may get relations to work for Sir John?

I am not at all satisfied with the progress  
of the Ry Commission Bill. Our people are  
hesitating or mistaking very independent notions  
about a Ry Com Bill. And I fear many of them  
will be hard to please as to the kind of Bill that ought to pass.  
This Bill ought to have been passed <sup>in</sup> the first fifteen days  
of the Session & there can be no valid excuse for the  
long delay in the hands of the <sup>Joint</sup> Committee. Except as a matter  
of courtesy to all concerned; which can't say you will  
do any injury to the Bill. I had come to the <sup>same</sup> Committee  
last week regarding Warehouse Change &  
this will be amicably adjusted  
at Raleigh before long & I find  
entirely  
Respectfully  
Chas. Sir John