

Albertson, Duplin Co., N.C.

Elias Carr, Pres. N.C. F. S. A.

Feb. 17, 1891.

Old Sparta, N.C.

Dear Sir:- The Bus. agt. of Alliance No. 398, has been buying and selling tobacco and goods, under license, to members and outsiders too; he has not made it his entire business, he keeps his goods at his residence and carries on his farm too; he has sold goods lower than the merchants around here and generally pays more for produce. I am

Satisfied he has been an advantage to the neighborhood especially to the Alliance members in helping them to make up large orders and securing low prices; now does this make him ineligible and if it does ought it too? Is there any good reason why <sup>such trading</sup> ~~it~~ should make a business agt. indigible? We want your opinion.

Fraternally,

J. M. R. Grady, Sec.