

Worthman N.C.
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President Elias Carr

Dr Brother

we are having some trouble
in our alliance & wish your
advice. Sometime since we
agreed to let a merchant sell
goods for us & he sold a while
at 10 per cent. and the alliance let
him join the alliance. after he
had sold about 6 month he
informed the alliance he would
not sell any longer for them
last summer & fall he sold on
time & sold to the alliance on
time & charged them 10cts per lb
for Bacon and 4 per cent Int
when he was selling Bacon for 8cts
for Rater &c. The alliance talked
to him about it & he said other



Merchants belonged to the alliance
& he had the same right to do
so & would not agree that we
had the right to turn him out
Please advise us what we shall
do about it in plain English

Yours Brother J. F. Mall Sec.
Jacob Fork Sub Alliance No 87



P.S. The Merchant has his friends
& they seem to be opposed to turn
him out as other County Merchants
belongs to the alliance once
at once

To Wootman Jr.

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