

Warrenton, A. C.
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Dear Brother,

I write to ask your opinion in regard to a case tried before a board of arbitration. The committee made up their verdict in favor of the defendant in the case and signed the same. After the verdict was made up and signed by the committee and before they could make their report to the Alliance which was several days. One of the committee that signed the verdict

in favor of the defendant
disagreed, and the report
was made in like manner.
Now the question is, can
they disregard the first
verdict, & accept the report,
and order a new trial?
From the time the trial
was held to the meeting
of the Alliance, the
Prosecutor talked to the
Committee in a very
unbecoming manner.
Please answer me at
once, and oblige

Yours fraternally
J. L. Northcott.
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