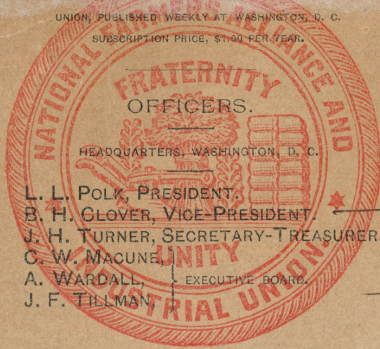


L. L. POLK,

President National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union,

344 D STREET N. W.,

Washington, D. C., March 10th 1891



Dictated

Mr. Elias Carr.

Old Sparta, N.C.

My Dear Sir ^{and Bro.}:

I have your favor of the 6th, and in reply would say that if Rittenhouse has ever admitted that he was the author of the Globe-Democrat article, I have never seen the admission, nor have I been so informed. I will state further that I understand that Capital Alliance, No. 1, of this city has preferred charges against Rittenhouse, but I have not been officially notified of the fact. So, you see, the underhanded work still goes on.

I entirely concur with you as to your views on the cotton question, but Livingston and others are urging me to call a convention.

Please write me fully and freely as often as you can, and keep me fully informed.

Yours truly fraternally

L. L. Polk

Pres. N.F.A. & I.

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