

Bostie N. C. March 22 1891

To Elias Carr President F. S. A.

Dear Sir and Brother

Pardon me for this epistle and for encroaching upon your valuable time. I address you for information upon a subject that our (Bostie) Alliance is divided upon

The circumstances are these. Our Alliance is preparing to build a warehouse. And will build it by stock subscription from individual members and with the funds (in the treasury) of the Alliance to be divided into shares (two dollars being one share) and in the transaction of business pertaining to said house each share will be entitled to one vote

The question is this, can we at a regular meeting of the Alliance transact any business pertaining to the <sup>said</sup> house or when a stock vote is cast prohibit a member that has no stock from casting a individual vote and go according to the constitution of the order and by parliamentary rules

Or would it be proper to separate such business from the Alliance to a meeting of the stock holders and let the Alliance elect delegates to represent the stock held by the Alliance

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Please pass upon these questions, and let me know  
your decision at an early day, and oblige

Yours Fraturnaly

D. D. Hartman.