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Dear Bro Carr:

I thank you kindly for the information furnished in regard to tobacco curing, & shall avail myself of your kind offer to furnish me with an experienced man to teach the process of flour curing, if I can get some of my neighbors to join me in the undertaking. I should much prefer, before attempting to go into the business, to visit the tobacco sections of North Carolina & Virginia, & examining the soils, manner of cultivation &c but cannot find time to do so this season, & shall feel at liberty to call upon you for further information should it be needed.

The Alliance is having quite a spirit in Maryland just now, & our membership is increasing in some parts of the State. In view of the fact that the next Legislature, which meets next winter will elect two U.S. Senators we are looking forward to the possibility of having the balance of power in that body, but I am afraid the politicians are too strong for us, & our City population too large.

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Am you quite satisfied that we acted wisely in electing Ben Hall a member of the Nat. Legislative Committee? I confess that I am not. While acknowledging his ability, honesty & thorough fitness for the position, I am nevertheless confronted with the fact that his persistent & determined opposition to the Sub-treasury plan is generally known & commended by our enemies, & his appointment may have the effect to strengthen the opposition to that measure, both within & out of the Order.

It seems to me that something should be done, & that quickly to stop this Georgia quarrel which is doing much injury to the Order both in & out of that State. The thing is simply disgraceful, & those prominently engaged in it should be expelled.

Hoping for a continuance of the correspondence between us I am with high regard

Truly & fraternally yours
Hugh Mitchell