

Office of President,  
Virginia State Farmers' Alliance,

BRANDON, VIRGINIA,

MANN PAGE, PRESIDENT.

April 1<sup>st</sup>

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Elias Carr Esq'n

Dear Sir, + Bro.

Being  $\frac{1}{2}$  absent from home, and a severe attack of the "Grip" in my eyes which prevented me from reading or writing I was unable until recently to send out notices in compliance with your circular to the Tobacco Growers of North Carolina & Virginia, but I have forwarded the copies you sent me to each of the Secretaries of the County Alliances and requested them to take action, and elect delegates to the Convention for Consene



on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April I also sent  
an official notice including  
your circular to the Alliance  
Farmer for publication, and I  
hope that your call will meet  
with a favorable response from  
the County Alliances of the 10  
Sections of our State.

I like your self noticed M<sup>c</sup> C  
editorial in regard to the action  
of our Legislative Council held  
in Washington, and was indignant  
& much so that I had formulated  
a communication to our State  
organ expressing my views  
quite freely in what I considered  
an unjustifiable, and impertinent  
criticism upon the rights and  
privileges of the Legislative Com-  
mittee's action, but I concluded  
to withhold the same until  
Dr. M<sup>c</sup> Cune had acted with the



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Concurrence of the other members  
of the Executive Committee, I am  
still ignorant of what prevented  
him carrying out his intentions  
unless it was that the other two  
members of the Committee refused  
to sustain his assumption of  
authority over our body and I  
rejoice with you that the matter  
has been allowed to remain with-  
out further comment, but I regret  
Dr. McCreer's action for the reason  
that it impresses <sup>me</sup> unfavorably in  
regard to his position in the  
Alliance cause, and it behooves us  
to watch well the course of the national  
Committee toward our President,



and Legislative Council

Yours fraternally

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