

Mooreville, N. C.

April 1, 1891

Col. Clearbarr

Dear Sir: Bro

Your of Mar 23rd ad
received last week and should have
been answered before this but have
been very busy plowing

In regard to the disclosure of the
secret work, I have ^{myself} seen the party
I had in mind try to practice it,
but the only sign I saw him give ^{correctly} was
the sign of caution, but other brethren
of undoubted veracity have told me
that he has given them the grip, and
can give correctly all the signs made
on entering an Alliance.

Now as this man is not an All-

ance man, or ever has been, it must
be that ^{some} perfidious scoundrel has
disclosed these secret works.

I think it extremely doubtful to find
out who the traitor is but shall ^{use} ~~do~~
every means in my power to do so.
The man who I have been speaking
of is one who (though not an enemy
to the Alliance) would ^{give to} ~~tell~~ all his
"cronies" every sign that he could
find out.

If there is anything further in the
matter that you need information on,
please write.

I remain Yours Respy & Fraternally
A. W. Colson
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