

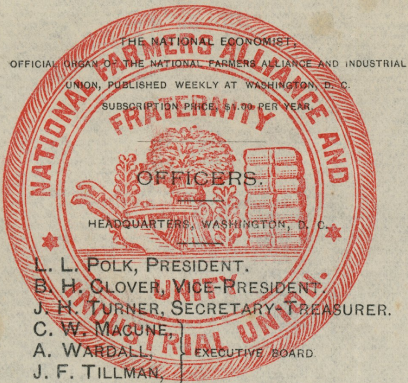
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L. L. POLK,

President National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union,

344 D STREET N. W.,

Washington, D. C., Apr 20, 189



Mr. Elias Carr,

Old Sparta, N.C.,

Dear Sir & Bro:--

Have just returned from the state of Ohio where I organized the state Alliance last week and find your letter of the 13th inst. I start for New York tomorrow morning to organize that state.

I think your decision wise as to operating the Lecture System in North Carolina. If taken hold of properly, by the state Alliance, it will give the movement an impetus which must have good effect throughout the state.

Have just issued an address to the brotherhood. Please read carefully as soon as you get it and let me know what you think of it. I trust it will meet your approbation and that of the brother hood throughout the country. I feel that a little plain talk setting forth true Alliance principles and Alliance duty was absolutely demanded at this time. Of course the men to whom this plain talk will apply will object to it, but I intend to stand by my duty and discharge it fearlessly.

Yours,

L. L. Polk & Co.