

Gold Hill Me

May the 5<sup>th</sup> 1891

Mr Elias Carr

Dear Sir Bro

There has some dissatisfaction sprung  
up in our alliance as to when our  
Quarterly dues are due

I as Secy of our alliance have orders  
from State Secy to make out my  
report and mail it to County Secy  
on the day of our last meeting in the  
Quarter with the money

Our last meeting is always on Saturday  
before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in each month  
and some of our members contend  
that I have no right to collect dues  
before the last day in the Quarter  
and my orders is to have the report  
in the County Secys hands by that

day and I must send my Report  
by registered mail. please give us some  
light on the above for the good of our alliance  
and also on the following.

We had a member in the last meeting  
in last quarter who did not settle his  
dues but contended that he was entitled  
to the new pass word but did not  
get it from our President which has  
brought on our racket

was he entitled to the new word or not  
I always make out my report on the last  
meeting in the quarter as I have orders to  
do and shall I advance dues on members  
who have not settled dues or shall I mark  
them suspended it being some times eight  
or ten days before the end of the quarter  
so far I have marked all members suspended  
who failed to settle on last meeting

the master. Please let me hear from  
you by return mail if convenient.

Fraternally yours

A. J. Benhurst - secy

