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there a time when work was so badly needed. The policy of the paper will be ~~changed~~^{amended}. It will be an aggressive Alliance paper - just received letter from Secretary of Washington County and the reports show a decrease from 500 members a year ago to 200 now. Several of the Western Counties are nearly as bad. If I can get them to take the Rural Home ~~and~~ to bring it out. The Progressive Farmer does not reach more than 1/7 of the members in the state - Col. Polk says he had lost at least 3000 subscribers in the last three months, not renewing. In clubs the paper will be sent at 40 cent per year. I am not discouraged but we surely have a hard road before us and so few of our papers stand square up to duty. This to you only. I see from this office nearly the whole state and I am just beginning to learn what is needed.

Yours faithfully

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