

Former Friend Alliance

Shallotte No
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President Elias Carr

My Dear Sir

We would be pleased if you would be so kind as to give us a little information, we are a poor people and destitute, and are standing in need of help, and there is a gentleman in our community, who has offered his services to our alliance he is doing a merchandising business, and says if we will permit him to come in to our alliance, that he will subject himself and his business to the alliance; we have no one belonging to our alliance able to start a business, if you would greatly favor us by telling us whether we may take him in or not on these terms by so doing you will greatly oblige

Yours Fraternal
R. E. Gray