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HARE BUILDING, ROOM 14,

Norfolk, Va.,

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Hon. Elias Carr
Old Spout
N.C.

Dear Sir & Bro.

Yours received & noted. Gen. Pattillo knows how to manage his people better than any one I know. He has been true to the best interest of the Alliance from beginning. I will give as my experience with the Col. Alliance that you need not expect to organize the Negro to-day & expect him to vote with

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us to-morrow. But first
Organize them because
their interest & ours as
farmers & laborers are the
same, and teach them —
they will then if called
on vote with us for our
good & theirs. You understand
all this. Excuse haste
for I am pushed with
work. Would it not
be to the interest of
your County to join
this Exchange? If you
think so will let us
know when ^{or where} your ^{next} County
meeting is to be held. Mr.
West or myself will try

to visit & explain its
workings &c.

Fraternally
J. J. Rogers