

Murphy's Ne Angliopp
Mr Elias Carr
Dr Sir & Bed

At the last meeting
of Maple Grove Alliance I was
appointed one of a Committee to communi-
cate with you, relative to the eligibility
of certain members of our Lodge, & at
the request of said Committee I write for
~~you~~ information. About twelve months
ago, the Editor of the Murphy's Border
made application & was received into
our Lodge, a short while thereafter he
tendered his paper to our County order
to be used as the organ of ~~our~~ the
County, in this there was some opposition
by one or two members of the order & was
not accepted (The resolution adopting the
paper as our County organ was offered by
a member who was not of same politi-
cal faith as the paper) it being democratic

Matters have thus stood until the
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a letter from you informing him that
said member was not eligible, our
Lodge thinking that the facts in the
case had not been presented to you
hence I am directed to write, We think
that his tendering us his paper to be
used as we see fit grants him
eligibility - in the order, he is very
popular in our lodge, an acceptable
member with us, having served as
our vice president for the past twelve
months & we do not want to give
him up, His paper is on the same
order as one published in Chron
& Northampton Counties & these Editors
are members of the order, & hope you can
consequently answer us in his favor,
At our last meeting a minister of the
gospel of high standing who preached
both in town & in the country made
application & was received into our

to say, his residence is a few feet in
the corporate limits, We claim from
the reading of the Constitution that any
minister of the Gospel in good standing
is eligible, are we correct?

Is any Captain of a Steamboat line
eligible? Pardon me for being so lengthy
but I could not explain in our former
words, I affix the Seal of our Lodge to
~~prove~~ ~~you~~ the premises

fraternally
L. L. Lawrence

