

Robersdel N.C. Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Capt S. B. Alexander,  
Charlotte,  
N.C.

Dear Capt:

I must Congratulate you upon getting the nomination for Congress, I was talking and hoping that you would get the nomination, we are going to stick to you as brethren, we have just organized as an Alliance, and we wish some instructions, On the 11<sup>th</sup> inst we organized as the Oak, Dale, Alliance, of Richmond County, Mr W. W. McEwen was our organizer, near our Alliance there is a large mfg. Co running a Cotton Mill, The Operatives are poor men and have to work for their daily bread, we wish to know whether we can take them in or not? The Constitution does not say any thing in regard to either one way nor the other, we hear from you and oblige

S. M. P.

The President instructed me and the Alliance  
also to write to you and get all the  
information necessary in regard to  
the operatives &c. I mean the President  
of the Alliance Please let me  
hear from you and the particu-  
lars &c. We have a membership of  
between twenty five and thirty,  
and about eight or ten applicants.

Yours very Respectfully,  
G. M. Rainwater, Secy,  
Of the Oak Dale Alliance  
of Richmond County,  
North Carolina.

Please  
Answer  
5/12/75