

Fayetteville, N.C.
Sept. 13th. 1890.

Dear Sir;

A friend of mine from the country was in my office to-day, and said that he was in a position to know- i.e.; he is an Alliance man- that there was considerable opposition to me in his section among the farmers, on the ground that I was from Town, and a lawyer.

I think the trouble is trying to be made, by an enemy of mine, who was beaten in the convention for the nomination- the convention being largely Alliance, and they put me out, *as their nominee-*

I took the liberty of showing your letter, written me the 22ult/and I urged me to write and ask you to authorize the Sec't of the Co- Alliance who is W.W. Autry, Cedar Creek, N.C. to ^{have} ~~send~~ copies of the same sent to each sub-alliance in this (Cumberland) county, which will settle everything in my favor here.

I am asking too much, and if it will not conflict with your duty I am glad if you would write Mr. Autry direct, or through me, to the effect that you will authorize him to write to you, or to the Alliance who can get the letter from me, or I will send a copy, and I will be glad to mail it to you for that purpose;

I have recently seen Capt. Alexander and he endorses my past course in the Alliance questions, as fully as did you, for both of which I am very much obliged;

I have said often, and say again, that I see nothing in the demands of the Alliance both for National as well as State Legislation, but what is consistent entirely with simon-pure democracy, and I call your attention and ask you to read the *Common Cause* Journal 1889, pages 19-29 and III, and the acts of 1889, page 10, which shows my position on what seems to me, to be the great question of abolishing Nat. Banks by repealing the 10% tax on State Bonds. It is old democracy, as far back as Andrew Jackson. Please let me hear from you.

Hon. Elias Carr,
Old Sparta, N.C.

W. W. Autry

*You may rely upon me
if I live to see there*