

Four Oaks Johnston Co N.C.  
Sept - 19<sup>th</sup> 1890

Hon Elias Carr.

Pres. N. C. S. Alliance.

Brother President.

At our meeting

in July we elected Bro J. R. Stafford  
Co. Organizer. I sent Bro. Beddingfield  
(Secy) a certificate of his election under  
seal. Bro Beddingfield writes me  
that the Assoc. has been changed. and  
he can not. Ann. him.

As soon as Bro Stafford. was elected  
(Thinking that his Ann. would be sent  
him <sup>at once</sup>) he went to work at once and  
organized an Alliance at Four  
Oaks. they have held two regular  
meetings. What I wish to know  
is what is to be done in this case  
Bro. Stafford was duly. elected before  
the Constitution was amended - the  
Charter has been found -

Please let me hear from you  
Yours truly  
E. D. Smoak Secy  
Johnston Co. Alliance