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June 14, 1888

Mr Elias Carr

Dear Sir & Bro

Gleaner Alliance

No. 1169. I am sorry to say are not doing any good and havent for twelve month They are about equally divided on all questions that come up before the Lodge when ever one side gets a majority but they will put any thing through that they want regardless of the other side. We have not moved the Lodge but three times since we were organized a small majority will move again at our next meeting. Some time ago there was two applicants seeking admission the vote was called for and two black balls appeard in the box. Pre ordered second ballot and one thirde were black so they were dropped for two meetings. They saw they had the advantage and the same names were brought up again and elected. Says Pros. If you will grant our Lodge to divide over Lodge I think we do much better if we do. Sunday dwined down to 3 1/2 or 4 miles apart. We will not interfere with other Lodge. Has a member the

right to put up a still and  
it himself and vote for the  
be moved near his still hood  
where they will move too now

We have some as good alliances  
as there<sup>is</sup> in the State. Hope you will  
grant us this request, please let me hear  
from you by return mail.

By request of Glencoe alliance

Lucy

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