

Aurilion Springs N.C.
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Old Spouter

Dear Sir & Bro

I claim that I

am as thorough an alliance man as any to
be found, but between the Alliance & State
Politics, confess great difficulty in deciding
what course to pursue. Am much pressed
for time this morning & cannot write as ful-
ly as I wish by any means, but would feel
under obligations to you, for a full expression
of your opinion as to what course a true alliance
man should take under existing circumstances
& read the National Economist & Progressive
Termen. I should be pleased to have your views
in full

Fraternally yrs

R A Patterson
President County F. A & D M.