

Old Sparta N.C.

April 25. 1872

Col. L. L. Pack

Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir & Bro.

I have waited
a sufficient length of time
since the issuing of the Exec. Order
of the 19th in hopes that a
satisfactory explanation might
come from you in regard to
the attack made herein on
myself and how you recon-
cile your position there with
your answer to my inquiry
'Why was the Sheriff kept out
at St Louis?' You surely
must not know how unjust
and inconsistent this attack

seems to me and I think,
~~to all True Allianceans.~~ A
brother member who has, and
does yet, endorse every de-
mand of the Alliance to be
read out of the Order! and
for what foreword? Because
he does not endorse the
actions of the St. Louis ^{Meeting} upon
two particular points that
are in direct conflict with
Alliance demands!

7th sent