



St. Johns

Mr. Elias Carr

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Dear Sir & Brother President I write  
for information there is such talk  
our Brethren that unless a brother is  
over the Homestead he cannot go on  
our Treasurers or Secretaries bond, is  
it necessary for the bonders to be worth  
over the Homestead to give a good bond  
or not? our bonds are very small we  
dont handle much money in our Sub  
alliances now in case where there is  
not a brother ~~not~~ worth over the Homestead  
can ~~he~~ they give a good bond or not  
it seems to me that they might if their  
property is unincumbered free from  
incumbrance. one more question  
the constitution says that all fees and  
due are payable quarterly in advance

and all members in arrears  
month all stand suspended  
a alliance now a members  
in good standing and in  
ting and the new pass word  
is suspended is he or not  
k so Now the question I am  
ing at is this is a brother considered  
arrears when he fails to pay his advance  
quarter, or when he owes the advance quarter  
and another quarter behind the  
present date. Our alliance meets on  
the Third Saturday now members that  
have only paid fifty cents this year  
is they suspended if they fail to pay their  
dues at our next meeting or is they good  
untill october that is what I want to  
know some dont understand it. In this  
case when are they suspended. Answer those  
two questions please and oblige yours

Fraternally  
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Secretary of  
St. Johns G. A.