

Tallulah,

Madison Parish La.
January 10th 1890

Mr Elias Carr
President Farmer Alliance of La.

Sir

Received

at this place
last week a letter from you enclosing one
written by Mr Turner to you all sent to me
to Fort Barnwell Leavenworth K.C., the letters
were lost out of my pocket between Tallulah
and my residence 4 miles, I delayed answering
thinking that the letter would be found, but
so far I have not got it. I will answer
as best I can from memory. I was County
Agent and Sub-Agent of the Farmers Alliance of Leavenworth.
Mr Turner advertised a Sargum Evaporator in the
Progressive Farmer. I wrote to one of the Turners in May
or June to know his prices, terms &c. They appeared
Satisfactory. I informed him that an Evaporator

Would be ordered in the fall, he stated that the
mook would be first class in every respect.

A short time before Sargum Making time, I ordered
the Evaporator no answer for 3 weeks, the man
I ordered for a Mr ~~Chas~~ Smith Sec of the
Sub Alliance got me to write a second
letter and after I gave him the letter to mail, he
put the Alliance Seal on it, I did not.
The first Mr Turner that I corresponded with
had moved, hence the delay in hearing from him,
but another Mr Turner (I can not recall the names now)
carrying on the business sent the Evaporator and
with it a Leane Mill. on arrival at Dover
Station I notified Mr Smith about it, he or his son
went there for the Evaporator, both good judges of Evaporators
and the Evaporator was of such inferior material
and construction that another ~~spec~~ a Mr Outlarr
an Alliance brother was called to ~~ex~~amine it
and Mr Smith and Outlarr concluded that it was
not worth paying for, that is the Evaporator,
they informed me that the Mill was all
right, but having got the Evaporator
and Mill from Mr Turner, and

The parties for whom it was ordered, having declined to take it, on account of its defects, I had no remedy but to ship the whole concern back to Mr Turner the shipper and the only one from whom I ordered them, I never had any correspondence with the maker of the Mill, never ordered it from him, Mr Turner's Evaporator being defective I had to send all to him, that, as far as my memory serves me embraces all I had to do with the transaction. I can see no good grounds for any claims on the Alliance or me. If Mr Turner thinks he has any just claims on me individually for the transaction, I am here, and will pay him promptly for any legal claim he can prove, and will not take any advantage of any legal quibble, Homestead or any thing else. I moved from Leaven last month. I regret I lost the letters.

Yours very Respectfully
A Gordon