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North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance,

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Dear Sir & Bro.:

Have written Foster & Webb of Nashville Tenn. concerning the Charters. Edwards & Broughton have no lithographers to work for them.

I was not with the Ex. Com. during their session. Bro. Browder says he thinks were in accord with the ruling of Col. Polk but did not take official action. I have just written to Alexander about the matter. I think a call should be issued at once (if you will excuse me for saying so) to the Co & sub-secretaries to collect the \$5.00 at once & forward to us. I fear there will be disappointment if the N. Alliance be so crippled for want of funds as to prevent ^{it} them from doing any thing for six months. I said as much to Capt Alexander. Will let you know, as soon as I hear from him, what he thinks of the matter. The brethren are getting restless under the delay of the Pass-word etc. We are getting along very well in the office. Yours fraternally,
E. C. Beddingfield