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Col. Elias Carr

Dear Sir & Bro.

I do not think it will be necessary for you to send a note for the bagging ordered by Dr. Pass. The Lanel Mills have written me that if our order is financially strong, we need not make any deposit; but if it is not, they will expect a deposit of \$1000. I have written them, and enclosed the reports of our Treasurer, and Trustee; but if they should require the thousand dollar deposit, I think Bro. Worth will be able to meet it without any trouble. I have Four hundred dollars to turn over to him, and some notes that he could use in the Bank; your bagging will be shipped with bill of lading attached.

Send my Bond to LaSrange.

I have been invited to address an Alliance Pic Nic at Laurinburg on the 29th, and another in Wayne Co. on the 31st. After that time, I shall

be at leisure, and can devote my entire time for the next three months to Alliance work. I must know however, very soon whether I shall be expected to do any thing or not, as I shall put up a gin for the public, if I have nothing else to do. I have the Eugene, Gin and Press, and would have to make only a little addition to my gin-house. I can't see that there would be much money in it, but it would give me employment, and be a great convenience to our neighborhood.

Hope to meet you in Laurensburg, as I understand you have been invited.

Bro. North has not come up yet, and I've had a great deal of work to do, since the meeting of the State Alliance; the people are warming up on the bagging question. I expect Bro. North next Monday, after which time, my address will be LaBrange until other arrangements are made.

I am very respectfully
Yours truly
W. A. Dardess