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Dear Sir

You will perhaps remember
the circumstances under which
I engaged with W. H. Wilmon & Co
of Raleigh to sell their goods &c -

I submitted the matter to my
Allies to day and asked for their
decision as to my eligibility
to membership under existing
circumstances. They decided to refer
the question to you for your official
decision. I am still selling shares
for both the old firm & the new stock
company. Send your reply to N. R.
Poole Sec Clayton Alliance No 84
Clayton, N. C. as I shall be in my

from home for some time.

I will say that it will be
probably agreeable with me
to retire from the order "for the time"
if it is deemed unconstitutional
for me to remain with the un-
derstanding that I shall return
as soon as it is made possible
for me to do so.

Yours &c

J. C. Ellinger