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Near Plymouth NC Aug. 27th 1889

Mr Elias Carr President
Farmers Alliance of NC
Old Sparta NC

Dear Sir

I have
been requested by my suballiance to write
you in regard to a matter now before us for
consideration. Mr J M Reid of White Marsh
in our County was admitted in the sub
alliance of White Marsh. He was then living
on his farm also running a store at that
place. He wished to make his store the alliance
store. He moved to Plymouth a few days ago
and takes in as a partner a merchant
of Plymouth by name of E F Duke. Mr Duke
applies to my suballiance for admission
we refuse him as we do not know how
we can take him according to our constitution
Mr Reid is very anxious that we should take.

Mr Duke as he says all his Clerks are
alliance men and he want Mr Duke
admitted to his supply store shall be an
alliance store. It as a merchant the
right to open an alliance store and
sell goods to the public generally
Mr Reid sell goods to the public is
he in good standing by so doing please
inform me at once also if there is any
way to admit Mr Duke under the present
circumstances

and these

Tratunally

A. J. Fagan President
Roanoke Alliance
Plymouth NC