

Answered -

Lumberton N.C.
Feb'y 24 - 1890

Mr Elias Carr

Old Sparta N.C.

Dear Sir & Brother:-

I am very sorry that I have been necessitated to bother you so often with Alliance matters, that have been other than profitable to you - I wrote you in the last Dec 1889 and several questions which I earnestly desired your ruling for the benefit of our Alliance (Tonia No 4) you did not reply, or give the desired information, upon the ground that the questions did not contain the Alliance seal. Upon receipt of this information I found with had the seal of the County Alliance placed or affixed to it & sent to your address by return mail - the first Friday in January - but have heard nothing from it since - please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience & oblige

Truly & cordially yours

Wesley Thompson

Question - What is meant by being clear of the books, - as used in the Constitution of the Alliance?

