



Whitaker's, N.C., 3, 17, 1890

Mr. Elias Carr,
Pres. N. C. F. S. Alliance,
Old Sparta, N. C.,

Dear Sir & Bro:

Your letter of the 20th has been received.
I am requested by a member
your ruling on the following

Can an Alliance man as such deal in
"cotton futures" in any form or manner?

Does Sec IV Working Bulletin or Sec
XV of the same prohibit Alliance
men from selling, buying or any
article as agent for other parties

whether the Agent receives compensa-
tion for such agency, as a com-
mission or stated salary -

Such as Agencies for Insurance
Companies, Books, Newspapers
Pictures &c.?

Please reply if in Prog. Farmer
simply have enquiry in the paper
with the letter B. & not entire initials
name -

When you reply by letter please inform
if compensation to the County Sta-
tistician is paid & to whom should a
party apply for such position in Edge-
combe Co. Alliance now. The Vice Pres.
I presume has such authority, but
would he do this previous to consult-
ing the County Alliance, in its com-
ing Session, or would he probably

refer the "selection" or ap-
pointment to the new
President elect of the Co-
Alliance.

Is the "selection" of Co-Crop Statistician
to be an appointment or election in your
opinion?

Pardon me for so lengthy a letter
imposed upon your valuable time, but
under the peculiar circumstances,
thought it might save time, in the "se-
lection" of Co. Crop. Statistician.

Fraternally Yrs.

J. C. Bellan

Sec. Whitakers

N.B. I find I was misled in my impres-
sion that non paying alliance men were de-
prived of privilege to trade through State
B. Agency by the clause of ^{N.C.F.S. Exp. Com.} yourself being
Chairman, entitled "An appeal for the B.A. Fund
of Ap. 22, 1889" - which calls on "Co. & suba."



to take stock to amt. of all surplus in
their treasuries" & says

"Then all will be enti-
ttled to its benefits."

In addition to this inference
I suppose some correspondent in the
Prog. Farmer or Resolution of Sub all-
iance must have recommended that
contributors to the Fund only should trade.
J. B.