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Bro Carr

I returned last night. The meeting decided to stand by the St Louis meeting in regard to cotton bagging - or some substitute for jute - Also to urge the Presidents to send at once the five cents per capita tax to Col Polk - to release the pressure at headquarters - The meeting showed that the Gulf states used but little cotton bagging last year - but they promised to stand to the rack this year There were statements that plenty of money could be [illegible] these hard times the crop [illegible] the tare - I think this [illegible] week I will write you [illegible] as soon as I can work [illegible] of my mail of [illegible]

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