



Monbo Catawba County N.C.  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1890

Hon. Elias Carr,

Dear Sir and Brother  
I wrote some time ago to G. C. Bedding  
field to know of him if a laborer in  
a Cotton Factory could join the Alliance  
but I have not rec'd an answer,  
I now write you to know, Can a  
Common laborer in a Cotton Factory  
join the Alliance, Our Alliance is  
near two Cotton Factories and several  
of the hands in the factories want to  
join and there is some doubts among  
the members as to their eligibility,  
Pleas answer at once and oblige the  
members of Shawnee Alliance No 431  
S. C. Brown Secy