

Gibson, Sta. N. C.  
Mch. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1890.

Elias Carr, Esq.

Pres. N. C. F. S. Alliance.

Old Sparta, N. C.

Dear Sir:

In our county (Richmond) we have a Co. business Agt. we pay him annually Fifty dollars, owing to the weakness of some of our subordinate lodges <sup>and</sup> failure to report at Co. meetings. I write to know, if we have the right to abolish the office of Co. Business Agt. at present.

Please give me <sup>in</sup> full, your views on the subject, <sup>and</sup> rulings on this point, as soon as convenient.

Yours Fraternally,  
John W. Gibson