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Mr Elias Carr

Old Sparta N C

Dear Sir and Bro will you be so kind  
as to advise us in a little matter of  
great import to us if a Sub alliance  
means so large in membership that  
it is imposable to govern the same in  
the spirit of the order can a portion of  
members draw off and form a new one  
in the same territory or within less than  
miles of the mother alliance when in  
best judgmenet it is best for the  
of the cause and the wellfare of the  
of course we understand what the  
says but we need your Rooling  
case

in case of a division what is  
to be done with the treasure in case  
more of its members Draw off to  
a new alliance and especially if  
of the old Charter members  
and the having the greatest inter



as the President of a alliance the  
not to cast a vote in any question  
coming up before a alliance except in case  
of a tie

It is the proper steps to take with  
president of a sub alliance who  
votes on questions when there is no tie  
takes sides and makes a speech  
declares himself on the subject before  
a vote is taken

All please advise us on those things  
Earliest Convenience as they are  
of importance to us at this time  
with much a great favor on us  
Sincerely,

S. M. Todd  
Corresponding Secy  
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