

Coleraine N.C. June 2^d 1890

Mr Elias Carr

Dear Sir in reply to your letter May 29 There was application for membership in the alliance and was balloted for the first time one black ball appeared the second time two black balls appeared The parties men told the president the reasons of casting them When 2 black balls appears in the parties requested to tell the president the reason as much so if there had not been but one This is a question the alliance wishes to know. one of these parties that cast the black ball afterwards expressed himself & said that he knew nothing against the applicant and was surprised at the black balls he was seen by some of the members cast one of them if he knew nothing against the applicant character and then cast a black ball aint he violated the constitution if so aint the members that saw him cast it have a right to tell the alliance who did it and by him to conduct

if they have kno right to tell how can we
try a member for such conduct.

you will please answer these questions
as it will give us some information

Inclosed you will find a postal stamp
for reply

And oblige your &c

N.E. Greene