

WATERLY

Jefferson, Dupine Co. N.C.
June 16th, 1895.
Elias Carr Esq.
Old Sparta N.C.

Dr. Sir, & Bro.

Six months or so ago, our Alliance adopted a resolution to give our trade to these merchants on special terms, and one of them observing that he could not obtain goods as cheap from wholesale dealers as they were advertised in the Progressive Farmer to the Alliance, makes a proposition to deposit the funds with our business agent, & obtain goods through the

the Alliance business
agency, which would
enable him to sell to the
brethren cheaper, as the
Alliance ^{should} ~~pay~~ ^{have} all the advantage
gained in the price, as he
would charge the same per-
cent.

~~One Alliance~~
~~agent, & another agent~~
~~in the same place, which makes it~~
~~impossible for one to~~
~~do one thing and another~~
~~in the same place, and it would be~~
quite an accommodation
to a number of our brethren
who from necessity have to
patronize Country mer-
chants; if ^{it is} not in violation of
the fundamental princi-
ples of the Alliance, if it
is, all there is of it is,

that it is quite a hardship
on some of the members
who have not the means to
patronize the business agency.

I write this at the request
of some of our brethren who are
interested in the matter.

An early reply will very
greatly oblige you.

Respectfully,
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Rockfish Alliance
No. 846, Joford,
Duplin Co. N.C.

P.S. Is it proper for our
Business Agent to use his
seal to order goods through
business agency at any other
time, or for any ^{other} purpose only
^{when} ordered by the Alliance, and
for the exclusive benefit of

the membership.

Is it necessary for the
Business Agent & Secy,
when re-elected to renew
their bonds.

Jas E. Ward Secy

