

Whitakers N. C.
4th Nov. /90-

Col. Carr,

Dr. Sir:-

What
think you of the propriety of convening a convention of say 12 to 20 of Edgecomb, leading farmers in inspection of Alliance affiliation - representatives men from the different sections, convention to meet in the town of Dobson say the 27th inst 11 Am - to hold till after a morning session on 28th - object a free and frank discussion of the agricultural outlook - suggestions leading to or tending to its betterment?

William A. ...
1840

Col. Gen.

Dear Sir,

1840

I have the pleasure
of receiving a letter
from you of the 10th
of this month, bearing
reference to the
Mellon's application
for a patent for
the right of the
invention of a
new kind of
writing paper
of which I have
seen a specimen
and which I
think will be
of great value
to the world
and I am
glad to hear
that you are
about to
publish it.

I know not how it looks to you, but from my stand point the future of our agriculture is an ugly problem, on what line to move I know not - I would be glad to receive light.

The rapid developments of this western section - the building of rail roads - the disorganization of labor - to say nothing of the high rates for money tend only to obscure the chances for reasonable margins for profits under the present regime. Can a better one be suggested? Is it wisdom to enlarge the tobacco area? - What of the fruit? -

Is it not folly to enter
 into competition with
 the new wheat in the
 cereal crops? - or to
 enlarge in stored rai-
 sing? - this leading to
 dairying or to much pro-
 duct?

What is our future?
 On what line shall we
 move? Change of some
 kind we must make,
 Can we enter into competi-
 tion with other sections
 in helping to supply the
 growing cities with veg-
 etables, fruits and their
 can commodities?

We are all in the same
 boat and I think the wa-
 ters are treacherous if there
 is a safe pilot I should

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 into, I remember with
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What I can produce
 in this line there are
 some things up there
 that are really good,
 but are really not good
 than the other and
 in writing it myself it
 seems to be with some
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be glad that we brought
 into requisition.
 Will you kindly con-
 sider this and if it
 strikes you as timely
 or in any sense addi-
 tional give it develop-
 ment? By the so doing
 you will oblige

Yrs truly

M. J. Carter

In order that you may be
 able to give the best
 advice you can, I have
 enclosed you a copy of
 the report of the
 committee on the
 subject of the
 proposed
 amendments to the
 constitution of the
 Association.

Very truly
 yours,
 A. J. [Name]