

Mt. Holly Gaston Co. N. C.
Elias Carr, Pres. N. C. F. A. { Apr. 26th 1890

Dear Sir & Bro:

At The request of Mt. Holly Alliance No. 1209 I write to ascertain whether or not a country physician who is in regular practice, but who has a half interest in a retail drug store is eligible to membership in the Alliance. The whole amt. invested in said drug store is about seven hundred dollars. Said physician has a half interest, keeps his office in a room connected with the drug store, and his copartner, who is not a physician, attends to the sale of the drugs and medicines. Said physician has applied for membership in in Mt. Holly Alliance, and there is a difference of opinion as to his eligibility. As a member of the investigating committee I took the ground that there is more invested in his profession & practice than in the drug store & therefore he is eligible. One of the committee thought differently, and decided to let the matter stand pending until we could hear

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