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Dec 8th 90

Mr. Elias Carr, Pres. S. A.

Dear Sir & Bro

Perhaps you will be surprised at the reception of this letter but my duty as an Officer & my fidelity to the Ordr compells me to seek information on a subject of great importance to me, and I know of no one more able to give me the desired information than your self. I am the Secretary of Lenoir Alliance No 1368. This Lodge is composed of 75 male members all in perfect harmony with the Ordr except two who strives to keep up discord and disturbance in our meetings and also carries it

up to the County meetings, one is Dr Beall a charter member of this Lodge, perhaps known by you, by reputation if not personaly. Personally speaking I think Dr Beall a perfect gentleman but he is certainly doing us a great injury and if not, checked in his course will bring the Order to ruin here, Now the question is what shall we do? We have no right to turn him out according to the Constitution — yet if we retain him we are ruined No longer than Saturday last he offerd a Resolution condemning the course of our leading Officers especially Col. Polk who I think deserves the praise of every true Alliance man for his manly curage in standing by our demands as he has

To give you a plainer statement of the case I send you an article on the same, written by Dr. Beall and published by the Topic a very unfriendly paper to the Alliance By giving me the best advice you can you will confer a favor both on me and my Alliance.

Yours Fraternally
A. V. Miller