

Lee's Mills N. C.,  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1889.

President, Elias Law.

Dear Sir & Bro

I write to  
know your ruling as to a  
stated and regular meeting  
The constitution says hold  
your meetings once a month  
(that is Sub Alliance)  
I tell my Alliance, that  
is the only stated or regular  
meeting there can be in a  
month and any other meeting  
is a call meeting, they think  
differently give your rulings

and I think that will suffice, Every alliance man is firm on the use of cotton bagging and our Plymouth Merchants would buy cotton bagging if they could get it,

We received our private instructions and they were read to the county alliance on last Saturday

Please tell us how many regular or stated meetings in a month, or whether all meetings save one a month are called meetings.

Yours Fraturnally  
J. J. Hassell