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Elias Carr Pres N. F. A

Old Sparta NC Dear Sir & Bro "Equal rights to all special privileges to none" is prominently alliance principle this is as plain as ones nose on his face. Yet I have a personal question that perplexes me hence I appeal to you as the proper authority to decide the matter, which I only ask settled personally. I am an alliance man, but have heretofore made contracts as books Agent in the usual way, but not by usual methods, for I tried to sell only such books as the people needed, and therefore met actual need educationally, for I did not try to talk the one book on every one, but sold different book, as I discovered different needs. Yet I fear I am somewhat out of alliance line constitutionally. Yet I know the educational need of the alliance is prominently its greatest need. Now personally I am a one legged ex-Confederate soldier with a small farm, not sufficient for self-support, & we have little, & must labour myself, but can spare some time a way in a business that

I can drop when needed at home. like the business
enough, to continue if mutual benefits can result.
but I love the alliance and would ^{like} to conform and
serve it at one and the same time.

I think subscription books usually sell too high.
usual rates Pub 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ frock age 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ List of
books handled Stephens His US Sec's Memories
Salvages Summers Beals Beautiful Story Family
Bible Fowlers works & other would be added
would to continue

Try and ^{find time to} say if I am in alliance line, yes or no
will oblige
Yrs Fraturnally

J. F. Hellen

P.S. If proceeds of the "Lu book" I give copy to W. C. Soltau, Home
Pub give a similar amt to Lu Comp Home for Confidential
at Richmond Hellen

Referred to Sec 4. W.B.