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Mr Elias Carr. Pres. N. Carolina
F. Alliance

Dear friend & Brother I write you
for information and hope you will bare
with me untill I give you my statement

I am Secty of Crawley Alliance
More Co No 383. And to make a long
story short. When we were organised a
very wicked man got in and two others
follow him. He has declaired that he will
burst our Alliance & he with his two follows
vote against nearly every application for
membership. We could bring charges
& expell this leading one, but we have
no charges against the others. Consequently
turning him out would do us but little

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good while his follows remained with us
This bad man has given us much trouble
while but few was present he got elected
president which was very obnoxious to $\frac{2}{3}$
of the Alliance but we bore with him &
at last Election we elected a new president
& would get along finely if we were
clear of this trouble =

Some of us have purposed a plan
which I will now submit to you
We purpose to make a proposition to
the Alliance to disband, surrender
our charter appoint a committee to
refund what money is in our treasury
to the members as they paid in in
quarterly dues

Then we purpose to secretly

Cannot approve of plan.
He should be heard and
come on Good Friday
to determine weight of his
evidence after his case
has been disposed of.

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be reorganised get a new charter
& we can reject these parties if they
should apply for admittance.

Then we would like to keep our
old name & No as we hold some
Certificates from the business fund
We would like to know if we
can proceed in this way. If not
please direct us

If Charges be made against a member
Can that member prefer Charge against
another member before he is disposed
of = please writi me privately and at
once as the brethren are very anxious
to make some move.

yours Fraternely D. P. Shields