

Disapproval of Alliance Stores

Madison Valley.

Caldwell Co. N.C.

Nov 16. 1889.

Genl Elias Leard,

Old Sparta. N.C.

Dear Sir -

I know how full your hands are,
I am sorry to trouble you with matters
that directly under your supervision -
I beg the favor of consulting you as
to establishing Alliance Stores. Our
Alliance is now agitating the subject
of a Committee to report
on the matter.

It is not practicable to do it
with better results
established
but

& Controlled by a board of directors.
seems to me to be hedged in by many
difficulties. As there are any such
in successful operation tested by
sufficient time to prove their value.

I shall be greatly obliged for
your views & advice.

Very truly yours
A. H. Patterson