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response -

Goose Creek Isl.,  
Pamlico Co., N.C.  
Nov. 22, 1889.

Dear Sirs & Bro:

Our Alliance  
was organized here on 20<sup>th</sup>  
of last December, we all  
met out at the Schoolhouse  
next day to receive instructions  
from the organizer  
But Behold!! we met 5 or 6  
mean, ignorant rascals (one  
School Committeeman) who  
<sup>would</sup> not let <sup>us</sup> use the house, so  
we had to go away without  
instructions.

We determined then to build  
a house of our own, so we  
went to work, but the

logs, carried them to  
the mill and had them  
sawed, the sawing bill  
is <sup>now</sup> half paid.

But owing to the short  
crops here, we will have to  
stop until another year,  
unless the Brethren else-  
where will help us.

Now don't you think they  
will help us?

Do you not think they  
ought to help?

Please advise us what you  
think is proper in this  
case.

If each Alliance would  
help us a few pennies, that  
would be sufficient,  
We are sure they would  
never have cause to regret  
it.

The building is to be  
20 feet wide by 35 ft,  
long, 16 ft post,

Fraternally Yours  
C. Lewis  
Secy, Unity Alliance  
No. 1445,

I certify that C Lewis is Secy  
of Unity Alliance No 1445.  
Witness my hand and official  
seal this Nov 25 1889



Foster Miller Secy,  
Punlico County Alliance