

Mr Elias Carr.

Dear Sir:

We are to try
a member in our Alliance for conduct-
unbecoming an Allianceman, I have
consulted a lawyer, but yet do not understand
the meaning of the constitution, very clearly,
What does Article 6th Secs 3rd and 5th ^{mean} Shall
the trial be in a session of the Alliance, or
at a meeting of parties necessary to the trial
only? Shall the guilt of the party on trial
be found and declared by the Board, or
by the Alliance body? Shall the sentence
be passed by the Board or by the Alliance?
There is a good deal of difference of opinion
here among leading members as to the reading
^{or meaning} of the constitution some say one way, some
an other. I think the language in places is
too vague for a general understanding.
Please answer at once as our trial is next
Saturday the 21st

yours truly

Manson N.C.

Feb 16th 1891

Grant Beardsley
Pres' Shattis Alliance No 216