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Hon Elias Carr

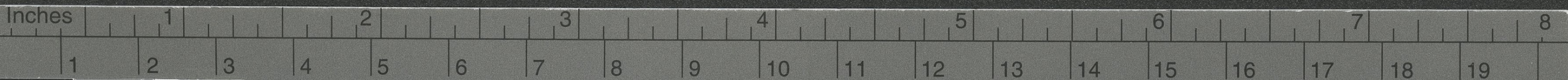
Dear Sir & Bro.

At our last meeting application for membership into our Alliance was made by a citizen of our county. The constitution plainly says that in ~~the~~ such cases the President shall appoint an investigating committee of three and require them to report at next meeting.

In obedience to the constitution I appointed a Bro on that committee. He refused to serve. Another was appointed, with refusal by him to serve.

After making these appointments and meeting with refusals by these Brothers I was at a loss to know what

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What can be
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of a Brother, reasons for refusing to
Has any Brother a right to object to an
application when the applicant is recommended
according to the requirements of the constitution
until after the committee report?

When there seems to be objections to an applicant
has any Brother a right to ask that the petition
be withdrawn before the committee report.

If it can be done, would it not be advisable
in this case to let the petition be withdrawn.

Have the committee any right to ask the
applicant any questions in relation to his
occupation when there is some doubt in the
minds of the committee as to his occupation.

Sec 3 Art 6, When an applicant is rejected the
Secy shall immediately notify Secys of County & State
giving name and date &c.

Does this mean that only name and date of
rejection be given.

That the
moving written
committee in

My Dear Bro please answer these questions
if possible at least by Saturday's mail
to hold our next meeting on Saturday night -
and I would be very glad to have your
decisions so as to make them known to our
Alliance.

From what I can gather about I am afraid
personal matters ~~are~~ will be brought to bear
on this case.

I truly hope this is not the case for I do desire
that no personal differences shall come in
our Order.

It is my earnest prayer to Almighty God that
we may dwell together in peace, harmony, love
and Brotherly affection.

Fraternally

W A Newbold. Pres.

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Answer