

Ruling required of
H. Lewis

Osmond N.C.

Dec 21st 1889

Mr. Elias Carr

Old Sparta N.C.

President N.C. S. A.

Dear Sir

I see in Pres.
Evan Jones' ruling #1 Oct 18th
that no one owning any
bank stock should be
given the new secret work.
We have one member that
owns a small amount of
Bank stock. He is a good
farmer, a good Alliance
man, and we do not
wish to give him up.
can we use our own discretion
or must we abide by the
ruling. We also have two

members who besides
being farmers have small
foundries for making plows,
should they be given
the new secret work,
or can we do as we think
best.

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