

Please answer whenever you
think you can
catch me from
my program
to P. Hargrave
at once please

Edenton N.C.
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Edwards Barr
Old Sparta N.C.

Dear Brother:

I think it due me
and you also my Co. &
sub. Alliance to say in
regard to the matter in the
letter of Mr. Britton from
St John's Alliance in
my Co. Hertford which you
inclosed to me with the re-
quest that I investigate
to say that Britton is misrep-
resented - unintentionally -
our Co. & sub. Alliance
when he wrote you that
my sub Alliance - Menola
P. H. had a case like the
one he described and
it was taken to the Co.
Alliance where the sub

Alliance was ordered to
adjust the matter under
pain of having our Charter
taken from us.

The opinion of our Co. Pres.
was asked in a matter.
He gave his opinion. My
sub alliance by the inter-
vention of individual mem-
bers amicably adjusted the
matter without the aid even
of the Arbitration Court.
The matter in Britton's
letter came to our Co.
Alliance last Friday.
and was not noted on
the minutes I think
but simply referred to
the sub alliance for the
arbitration Court. to
take charge of. We ask
the sub alliance to
exhaust its constitution-
al powers to adjust the

the matter - then failing
come to the Co. Alliance

Am. I might when I
say the status of woman
in our Order is the
same as that of the brother
except if she pays no
dues she cannot be
used as a basis of
representation to a superior
body? But ~~for that~~ ^{then every} she can
be sent as a delegate to
represent a sub. or Co.
Alliance I think.

If she or her friends pay her
dues is she not then
entitled to be added to the
man whose dues are paid
+ be represented as well
as they? And if so is there
not a chance for some undue
advantage being taken?
Suppose I wanted a certain

thing carried through
a Co. Alliance. My
Sub. is fully with me in
it could we legally pay
the dues of all our sisters
& so increase our power in
the Co. Alliance?

and drop them off
next time? and in
like manner go to other
Sub. alliances and
get pledges from them
on condition that the
dues of the sisters be
paid by me or some
one else?

Hastily but fraternally
F. S. Blair

Again. If a Sub. Lodge is
well satisfied of the fitness
of an applicant for Membership
may he in any event be balloted
for & initiated the same meeting to
which the application first went?