

  
Elias Carr Esq. Old Sparta N.C.  
Dear Sir & Bro.

Please oblige

me by answering.

1<sup>st</sup> An Alliance member stands paid up Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1890; when will he become six months in arrears. Some say that on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1891 he becomes three months in arrears by not paying his dues in advance, while others hold that three months must first expire. before he would be three months in arrears.

2<sup>nd</sup> Is a secretary compelled to receive dues outside of Alliance meetings.

3<sup>rd</sup> Is being under charges & a trial pending, a valid excuse for a member to

refuse to pay his dues  
until the matter is settled.

Please reply at once by mail

Fraternally

yours truly  
Grant Beardsley  
Manson

Warren Co

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President Sub Alliance No 716  
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