

Spights Bridge,
May 24th, 1891 Greene Co.,
N.C.

Mr. Elias Carr,

Dear Sir & Bro., I want to know the construction you put on that clause of the ^{alliance} constitution providing for a division, in case it becomes so large as to be unwieldy, by a two thirds vote. As President of The Co. Alliance I have been called on for a decision in such a case, one side claiming that it was only necessary for a quorum to be present to effect the division, and the other that it required a two thirds vote of all the members in good standing. I decided with the latter on the ground that the constitution never intended to give five members such ^{arbitrary} control over an alliance on questions as important to the good of the order as is this one. Please let me hear from you by return mail. Fraternally.

E. A. Latham.