

Haw River, N. C.
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Hon Elias Carr,
Dear Sir

Are Mechanics
and other operations in
Cotton factories situated in
the Country eligible to member-
ship in the Alliance?

Are Mechanics in small
incorporated villages eligible?
As you doubtless know
Alamogordo is dotted all over
with cotton factories and
many of the operatives (who
live on the premises of the owners
of the Mills & work small gardens)
wish to unite with the
Alliance. There is an Alliance
near Burlington that has already

taken in about 20 members
who they claim are mechanics.
I understand they are mostly
factory operations and that
they live just inside the
Corporation of Burlington. The
Alliance wants to retain these
members if it can do so.
What must be done in this case?
An early reply will much
oblige

Yours fraternally
James O. Kerr
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