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Dear Friend & Brother

I am at a loss to know what to do about bagging for my Cotton Crop. Last year our County Alliance made an order for a considerable quantity of Cotton bagging. It was received so late in the season that less than half of the amt was used & we have now the balance on hand & will, of course, use it, though at a loss of at least one dollar per bale.

Has any arrangement been made for this year, or is every man to look out for himself & use what he pays. I think the latter the best, unless the Cotton bagging can be supplied of better quality & at lower figures than was done last year.

The Cotton Crop in this County is almost perfect, the best that I have ever seen. Corn is also good.

I deeply regret the attack on Vance by the Pro-Farmers. It has done our order serious harm. It has not hurt Vance.

but has bent the Alliance. The attack, it seems to me, is
without any just Cause & Ungrateful. Vanu has always
been faithful & true in defence of the rights & interests of
the masses of the people & Conspicuously able & faithful
in his efforts to remove the unjust burdens which have
been piled up on the Shoulders of the Agricultural
Classes. When we strike him we strike our best friend.
Can't you come down & pay me that promised visit.
I would be very much delighted to see you

Yours Fraturnally

R. W. Horton