

Richlands NC  
Aug 23., 1890.

Elias Carr Old Sparta NC

Dear Sir: & Bro. We have a little matter before our Alliance here that we do not find any provision for in the Constitution.

To wit: we have made arrangements to go into a cooperative gin and gin all the cotton for members of our order in this section.

Has a member the right to make known outside of the order to persons not eligible to membership the fact that the Alliance is taking any steps of cooperation either for a gin or any other purpose? It is certain that such facts will soon be public and should we expell a member for telling them?

Again, If an outsider who is not-eligible to membership should get-up anything which will be a benefit to the Alliance in the future and advocate it strongly, should we consider such a one unwelcome to the order and expell?

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friendly to us? please answer immediately as  
our next meeting comes off next-Saturday and we  
will then need this information.

Fraternally  
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