

Lexington, N. C. Sept. 15th 1890.
Hon Elias Carr,

Dear Sir:

Smith Alliance Co.
518 has become large and an unfortunate
feud has cropped out which is doing
damage, and about one half are de-
termined to withdraw and form
another Alliance or withdraw from
the order entirely.

Now I love the order also peace,
and I wish about half the members are
willing to leave the old charter and
start a new one; but we do not know
how much money to send you for
a new charter, and ^{give us} any information
you may think necessary.

Please reply as early as convenient.

Yours truly
J. B. Hunter Lect
& Cor. Sec.