

Hafftown N.C.

Thursday Aug 7th

My Dear Brother Carr,

Yours of the 4th inst
just to hand.

The report that the brethren in this section are extremists in opposition to the towns, or are using threatening language toward the people of the towns, is a lie, manufactured no doubt in Winston, a town distinguished (especially since the overthrow of the Bopes) for its malicious & unrelenting hostility to the Alliance.

There has been no rash or intemperate language on the part of the Alliance, of which I have any knowledge, & you need feel no uneasiness whatever. The Alliance really is entirely too tame - not half as belligerent as it ought to be. Winston despises the Alliance, for the reason she sees that the "scepter" has departed from her hands, & the working people are no

longer submissive to her political dictatorship.

I understand the situation perfectly here - it is peculiar, having no "boom" anywhere in the state. The enemies of the Alliance in the Twin-City are powerful & unscrupulous - intellectually & morally weak, trusting in money, they are "quashing their teeth" at the F.A. because it will no longer bind its neck to the old yoke.

I shall not be at Asheville - it is at least not probable.

Fraternally yours

Virgil A. Wilson