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Hon. Desmond H. Stephens
Crawfordville Ga.

Dear Sir.

The late State Conventions passed a Resolution authorizing me to appoint Citizen Agents for this Bureau. I referred the nomination of these Agents to the Delegates to the Convention. As yet no one has been nominated for Taliaferro Co. and, as it is important that the appointment be made at once, to facilitate making contracts for next year, I beg to ask that you will do me the kindness to nominate so these suitable persons located in different parts of the County to suit the convenience of the people, at our encourage to take the liberty by [[strikethrough]] your [[strikethrough]] your well known frankness and sincerity, and especially by the kind, and wise advice you recently gave to a freedman named Isaih.
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