Near Prairie Plains, Grimes Co, Texas;
November 12th 1870.

Mr J. D. St Clair, Navasota.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of yesterday's date has come to hand. Mr John C White, who requests my affidavit is well known to me. Our acquaintance commenced in the Texas service, in the Spring of 1836. We were members of the same ~~company~~ & I know that he was in said service prior to the battle of San Jacinto; also at the time of ~~the~~ battle, & thereafter. I am sorry that great pressure of business, (work,) prevents me from attending to his matter immediately. We have no magistrate nearer than Anderson, (13 miles distant,) & I do not know one to be there. To go there or to Navasota now would put me to great inconvenience. I shall, however, exert myself to ~~put the~~ affidavit