Raymond Miss
Nov 14th 1874

Gov. Richd Coke.
Austin Texas -

Dr Sir -

This will be handed you by - Mr E. P. Whitehead of Hinds County Miss. I have known him intimately for the last eleven or twelve years, and have always heard him spoken of as one of the old Texas Souldiers, and have often heard him relate anecdotes of camp life in Texas - He visits your state to look after his bounty, pension, land grant &c allowed by the government to all of the Texas Souldiers - He is one our most substantial citizens, and true to the "Lost cause" his house was a home for all our Souldiers, especially our