

City of Houston, Texas,

JULY 27th, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the delegates of the people of Texas, assembled in Convention at Navasota on the 25th instant, reposing special confidence and trust in your patriotism and ability, have appointed you to represent the Conservative Union Citizens of this State, in the National Union Convention to be held in Philadelphia on the 14th of August, proximo.

I have the honor also, to transmit a copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Delegates of the people of Texas, assembled, as stated above, in Convention at Navasota.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

Ashbel Smith

President of the Convention.

Wm J. S. Seward

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