

Edwardsville Ala
June 24 1872

Col J.H. Caldwell [J. H. Caldwell; John Henry Caldwell; John Caldwell]

Dear Sis; enclosed I send copy of proceedings of Convention of Cleburne Co. please send them to ? “Republican” and request their publication.

It is requested by several of your friends of the County that you agree to submit your name before the Convention for nomination – for Congress of this Dist., you will receive the support of the party of this County. I have consulted with many and every one will cordially support you. I believe you are the choice of Cleburne Co.

Hoping that you will not commit yourself – and allow us to use your name for that position.

I remain yours truly

T.J. Burton [Thomas Jefferson Burton]