

Waxahachie Ellis Co. Texas
Aug 14 1868
Mr W M Rice
Houston Texas

My Dear Friend

When I was at Houston Mr
Baker promised to write to me
soon if the [[scratched]] central road
could give me any buisness

I have had nothing from
him. Should an agent be
wanted I hope you will remember
me.

If you know of any firm or
man who wished an agent
to buy cotton in the up community
and would get me into
such a trasion I would
take it as a special favor.

From one to two cts for lb
can be saved by buying of the
planters. Cotton looks fine

please let me hear from
you.

With Respect
your [[unclear]]
W. G. Veal

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