

Wyleta Texas.
April, 11th, 1910.

Dear Captain. -

I have received several letters from you, but the last two I have not answered for the reason that I am almost totally blind, and can not write at all. I send the Flag to you today by express as you directed me too, to New Waverly, Walker County Texas. After using the Flag Captain you can dispose of it as you see proper if you wish to turn it over to the Brigade Association, of course I dont want to turn it over to any individual. This Flag was used in the campaign of 1862 when it was sent to Austin and placed in the Capital. After the surrender, and the Yankees were taking possession of the State, a friend of mine went to the Capital and took the Flag out and sent it too me. The first reunion I attended at Houston after the war I met General Hood, and as I had the honor of his acquaintance I told him about

the flag, and asked him what I should do with it, if I should turn it over to the association. His reply was, "No George keep the flag, no man is more entitled to it than you are, keep it as long as you live and leave it in your family!" and as this was the last command I ever received from our beloved old commander I have kept it, but after the lapse of more than forty years I have concluded to let the association have it, provided it is kept in Texas, otherwise I want it returned to me. I am very sorry I can not be with you at Austin, but I am now seventy-one years old and almost blind. Give my love and best wishes to any of my old comrades of the fifth Texas. Please let me hear from you after the reunion.

Resp. your old comrade
W.A. George

B&H: FLAGS, HOOD'S BRIGADE