

Geo. H. Craig.

Ex Judge 4th Judicial Circuit *of Ala*

✓ Ex Member 48th Congress

Atty at Law

Selma, Ala. March, 4th, 1898

General Nelson A. Miles,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I was a Lieut., in the Confederate Army at the age of eighteen and have seen some service. I am a member of the United Confederate Veterans, and belong to Camp Catesby Ap R. Jones, of Selma, Ala.

My son John W. Craig, is a Lieut., in the 5th U.S. Cavalry at

San Antonio, Texas, and another son is the 1st Seargt. of the Dallas

County Dragoons, *of this city* and another is a Seargt. of Infantry at the University

of Alabama. Our Fathers fought for the old flag: We are ready to

follow the same in your hands, and I offer my services, and can muster

you Three Thousand stalwart fighting Southern men at the tap of the

drum, headed by the Old Confederate Veterans, to defend the Stars and

Stripes, and the honor of our Country. We honor and trust you, as the

able and fearless leader of our Army, and respect you as a man and

citizen.

Yours with Respect,

Geo H Craig

P.S. The man who intimates that the Southern men would hesitate to fight under you, is simply ignorant of the state of feeling in this "neck of the woods" - I know the above offer should go through, or to our Governor, but I want you to know how our people here feel "For our self" - from an old Confed -

Craig

From Geo. H. Craig

To Gen. W. A. Miles

Re: Southern Patriotism
+ willingness to serve
in Spain - Amer. War

Yours with respect

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the proposed formation of a new organization for the purpose of maintaining the principles of the old confederate states. I am glad to hear that you are so interested in the subject, and I am sure that your efforts will be successful.

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