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VICKSBURG, MISS. 12/11/05,

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker,

National House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:-

We have read in the papers that you contemplate reducing the membership of some of the committees and we venture to write to you in the interest of Hon. R. G. Humphreys, of the Third Congressional District of Mississippi, whom we hope you will retain on the Rivers and Harbors Committee, for the reason that this State, bordered as it is on the West by the Mississippi River and with its' Gulf Coast just on the threshold of industrial developement, has great and urgent need of representation on that Committee.

Mr. Williams represents the Mississippi "delta section" which is traversed by the Yazoo, Sunflower, Coldwater and Tallahatchie rivers, on each of which some improvement has been made by the Government; such great and varied interests are involved and the people of our State so much desire that Mr. Humphreys shall continue to serve on the Rivers and Harbors Committee that we earnestly hope you will see your way clear to retain him on that Committee.

Yours very truly,

HOUSTON BROS.

BY

C. A. Stanton

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