

Houston Oct 9, 1863

Judge M. S. Stith,
near Wharton

Dear Sir

We beg to introduce to your acquaintance
Mr W. A. Weeks of La - Mr Weeks may wish to
hire out some Negroes, and we have recommended
him to call on you thinking you might wish to rent
some for not only for your own place but also for the
Hidalgo Plantation -

Mr Weeks is a friend of ours, and will
be much obliged for any kindness & civilities extended
to him

Please introduce him to your neighbor
and acquaintances,

Very respectfully
C. D. Smith

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Mr. J. S. Sullivan

Richmond

Dear Sir,

We beg to introduce to your acquaintance our friend Mr W J Weeks, from La who goes over to your section to see if he can hire out some of his Negroes. You will be obliged by giving him such information as he may call for & recommending him to such parties as may be desirous of assisting -

Any kindness or assistance extended to Mr Weeks will be as many favors conferred upon us

Very respectfully
W J Weeks