

**DOCUMENT 47 – INVITATION TO A SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONVENTION**

**August 16, 1869**

**TRANSCRIPTION**

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONVENTION

Louisville, August 16<sup>th</sup> 1869.

TO the Mayor of Chicago

Sir

We have the honor to submit for your information the resolutions of the Memphis Convention, and to request that you will appoint delegates in conformity with that basis of representation to attend the Convention, to be held in this City on the 12<sup>th</sup> October next. The subjects to be considered are those which will most readily resuscitate the drooping interests of the Southern States, and both in their Commercial and National significance they merit your most earnest attention.

Yours truly,

Blanton Duncan,

Chairman

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*An early answer is requested.*