Houston Nov 15th 1853

Col. J. L. Reily

Dr Sir Enclosed I send you my Claim on the State for advances made in 42 to the Army - I sent it up to the Auditor last term of the Legislature but too late for its reception. I will thank you to attend to the collection of it in case the Auditorial board is reopened. Buyer & Scott can give you all the information necessary - Our City thanks to a kind providence is once more healthy

Respectfully
James Parby