Jacksonport Ark. Dec. 8th 1852.

H. M. Rummels Esqr

Dear Friend —

Having just learned that there would be a called Session of the Legislature in Texas, and having a Claim against said State, I hope you will permit me to trouble you with it, and should it be deemed expedient to present such claims at the Called Session, you will render me a favor never to be forgotten by a greatful friend, by giving it your personal attention, and by calling to your aid my friend and Relative, A. T. Hamilton Esqr, to whom I have not written, but in whose assistance I hope we may confidently rely. — Mr L. A. Ellis will hand you this, with the account alluded to. —

Relying fully on your punctuality and integrity I consider it useless to say more until I see you again. — Truly as Ever. —

your friend and Obt Servt

H. J. Bayless Jr