Seguin May 11th 1860

Mr Hotchkiss

~~Dear Sir~~

When at Austin last you said if I would send you the proof of heirship and power of atty from the heirs of Alfred Burton dec'd you would send me by mail a receipt for the auditor paper so that I could arrange it with the Treasurer by mail to draw the money. I have authority from all the heirs but Nat Burton and will get his by the time you can send the receipt to me and return it with the rec'd and then ask you to give the Treasurer or comptroller the necessary certificate for me and request him to send me a rec'd to be signed and returned to him for the money and then he can send it to me or the widow by mail

I dislike to trouble you all so much but the amt is too small to justify taxing a widow with the expenses of a trip to Austin and as I do such things free of charge for them I cant well afford to lose the time just now and pay my expenses too. In haste yours truly

H. E. McCulloch