James B Shaw Esq.

Dear Sir

I have just found among Mr Bryans papers the, two enclosed, which I hope will prove satisfactory and be paid with the Interest as I have to pay a number of urgent demands in Bryans & my Business. Your Earliest attention will

Much Oblige Your Frd & Servt

Galveston Augt. 17. 1849.

Edward Hall

Surviving Partner of Bryan & Hall

I hope to visit you shortly

until which A. C. Hamilton Esq. will attend to my Business

The Joint resolution to take effect from & After its passage approd. July 3. 1845. should entitle the Claim to Interest from that date

Henry Klopfenburg says the evidence of his Claim is in the State Department that he served 1 year at 2200 dlls pr Annum that he rec pay for June & Feby. 2 months off leaving a balance due him of $833.33⅓

a resolution was pass in his favor but he has not got the documents

please hand the enclosed note to our friend Miller and ask him for Klopfenburgs. Claim

Will you do me the favor to write B. C Franklin Esq. (who is Elected to the Legislature) and inform him of the Amt of this Bryan Claim & interest & what provision are made for its payment

Judge Franklin remains here. Your immediate attention will greatly oblige

Yrs E. Hall