Bonham August 28th AD 1858

Mr. James B. Shaw

Dear Sir I addressed some time since & thought at the time that I inclosed the ~~[illegible]~~ identification of Mr. G. Griner but by looking over my papers I find that I did not - I mailed several letters at the same time & as I did not make this I do not know what I did mail to you consequently I address you this if my account is settled which I presume it is you will draw the Griner claim & place it to the credit of John W. Messer my successor in office & send him the receipts for the amount & you will confer a favor on one of your most devoted friends

E. O. Hensley
late A & C
Fannin County
Texas

Ans. Sept 6/58