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Irving House
New York Nov 26. 1849

Mr. Joseph Clark
Dear Sir.

I was very much surprised by the receipt to-day of the accompanying bill made out by you against the late Republic of Texas, purporting to be under an agreement made with me.

The Pilot Boat was sent to Yucatan by you or the owners, to be sold to that Government. She was sold and paid for by the Govt of Yucatan. If your agents failed to pay over to you or the owners it is certainly no fault of mine – certain it is that I never employed him to bring despatches from New Orleans to Yucatan

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
R W Moore

P.S. I will leave here in three or four days for Washington City RWM