J. D. Cordova Esqr
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Philad.a July 25. 1849.

Sir.

On the 23rd of July 1838 S. M. Williams Esqr handed us a written order from the Hon.r Henry Smith then Secretary of the Treasury of Texas, directing us to print a certain amount of Treasury Notes of the denominations of 10. 20. & 50 dollars — The order was immediately executed, and the notes were shipped to New Orleans on the 31 Aug.t 1838 pr Ship Chester consigned to S. Picker Jr — After waiting a long time for payment, we addressed the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to our claim & rec.d for answer that it could not then be paid, but that it should be as soon as the Treasury was in funds — from that time to the present we have not been able to obtain a settlement, and we now take the liberty to forward our bill to you for the purpose of having it presented to, & properly registered & acknowledged by the Commissioners or Authorities having charge of the Claims against Texas, and we ask of you the favor to do whatever may be needful for the accomplishment of the desired object, & the protection of our interest — Our friend Wm. D. Lewis Esqr of this City, has authorized us to use his name in our application to you, & assures us that we may rely upon your prompt attention to any business confided to your care — We beg that you will do us the favor to acknowledge the rec.t of this at your earliest convenience —

Very Respectfully Yours &c
Draper, Toppan, Longacre & Co