Brutus with passengers is the best, at any rate I can offer none other, that appears as practicable.

Respecting the Invincible I can only say that the ~~sole means which I can afford to facilitate her dispatch, lies in Govt.~~ Scrip. I have at this place some propositions now under consideration for an exchange of scrip for Blankets, Clothing Shoes &c and if I conclude them should be pleased to ship them on the Invincible to be landed at Galveston for the Govt. I have not even a remote hope of being able to procure one dollar of money for scrip either in this place or Balt. I shall be here 2 or 3 days longer, and then proceed to N York, although I much fear but little can be effected in that City — for the reason that the real friends of Texas are few and they have already done what they could — As I am not aware that I could be of any material aid to operations in yr place by a more prompt movement — I will not leave unfinished, the slight prospects I have here —

If any thing occurs or offers please address me at this place Care of John G Hodge Esq.

Very respectfully yrs

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