Quartermaster Genl's Dept
Austin March 31st 1841

To
His Excellency
M. B. Lamar
President

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an order from the Hon. Secretary of War, given by order of His Excellency David G. Burnett, during your absence, as also Contract & bill of Beef, purchased by me in compliance of said order, which directs that the funds for the Payment of same should be drawn from the "Seventy five thousand Dollar Appropriation for Frontier defence"

On application at the Treasury Department I find that the sum of Note, is not authorized to draw from that appropriation.

I would most respectfully beg that Your Excellency direct how the account may be settled.

I have the honor to be
With high respect
Yr obt Svt

William S Ingersoll
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