Genl. Memucan Hunt

Auditor's Office

Austin Oct 25th 1849

Sir,

The receipt of your communication to the Comptroller and myself under date Nov. 20th 1848 on the subject of the public debt of the late Republic of Texas, was received during ~~during~~ the month of December preceding, and the same was referred in March last by a printed copy of the same paper and the original was transmitted to Judge Lipscomb according to your directions. I have also received your letter of the 7th Sept. accompanying $3.700. as a special deposite of the draft issued to Mr Bryce under the provisions of a Joint Resolution of the Congress of the late Republic of Texas, approved Jan'y 16th 1843, These drafts as requested, will be held, as a special deposite, subject to your order, but if they are not filed for adjustment under the act of the last Legislature for ascertaining the debt of the late Republic of Texas, before the second Monday in November next, this accumulated debt must not be considered as a waiver of the consequence imposed by said act for not doing so. —

I have also to acknowledge ~~to acknowledge~~ the receipt of yours of 18th inst, accompanying an act in your own favor for $38,788.25/c for loss sustained by you in consequence of the depreciated value of Texas Treasury Notes, which you remit in payment for advances ~~made by you~~ are for arrears received. As the ~~Comptroller~~ Comptroller and myself have determined to take no action on claims of this character, you will be referred to the Legislature for ~~such action~~ for their consideration and action. —