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My dear Sir

I regret that I am compelled to inform you as follows with regard to McDonalds claim against the late Republic of Texas assigned to you and which you placed in my hands to be funded in accordance with the act of the last Legislature

Before it can at all be entertained by the Auditor It requires 1st The original requisition for the goods

2nd A Bill for the articles specifying each item

3rd The approval of the officer who received them

When all these are got and the claim admitted No interest whatever will be allowed and it must inevitably rank as a third class claim I fear at this lapse of time there will be no possibility for you to procure these three requisites and I much fear as a third class claim its intrinsic value will be but trifling

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
J. McCordova
per P. McCordova