Bonham Texas
October 20th 1850

Capt John M. Swisher
Dear Sir

Herewith enclosed I hand you an account in favor of the Estate of John G Jouett (now deceased) against the late Republic of Texas, which please audit and return your certificate to me by mail; I am the administrator of Jouett's Estate,

An Election was held in this county on Monday last for a Member to the legislature to fill the vacancy occasioned by my resignation & for the proposition to by our Territory To "accept" 348 votes, To "Reject" — None!!! — Harrison G. Hendricks, was elected to Legislature; —

Last week we had a Camp meeting at this place, when 108 of the Sinners; were worked over; my shell was too hard; I must proceed in the old way —

Our crops are something better than we had anticipated before gathering time; Yet they short of an average — No news of interest Slight frost last night, for the first this season

Your prompt & early attention to the above will confer a favor on

Your old Lord
A E Pace