Harrisburg (Texas) April 8th 1848.

Dear Sir

On my return from the North a few days since, I found your favor of the 19th of Feb. in which you ask me to answer the following questions.

1st. Was not the purchase negotiated with Col. J. W. Tibbitts and yourself?

Answer. I think it was. altho I had an understanding with Col. Tibbitts in regard to the purchase, which caused him to send for Col. Thurston; but the final arrangement was made between Col. Thurston Col. Tibbitts and I think yourself.

2d. Did you have any cause whatever to suspect that there was any collusion between the parties to sell the goods to Texas for an extravagant price?

Answer. - I did not.

3d. Did you not in fact, consider the sale at the time, a fair one for six Months paper?

Answer. - I did. -