Covington Kentucky Sept. 14th 50

Gentlemen,

It was my purpose when I left Louisiana in April last to procure the proof herewith enclosed & which I intimated in my last ~~would be~~ the 30th Ult. would be furnished to justify the recommendation which you had given of my claim to the favourable consideration of the legislature. I am now sensible that this testimoney should have accompanied my Exposé in the first instance, but was then Professionally occupied a Thousand Miles from this neighbourhood where it is collected, & moreover my implicit & entire confidence in the simplicity & justice of my claim caused me not to deem it necessary if I had any thought at all upon the subject at that time.

Upon examination you will at once perceive that it sustains every averment made in my Exposé & I hope will shew the cause of my excess of zeal & plead my apology with you & the legislature of Texas for having been "driven from my propriety" since my claim was placed in the same category with that of higlers & shavers & Extortioners on the necessities of the late republic.

If my letter of the 30th of August is received I hope that you may feel authorized as requested to forward me certified copies of my Bonds