Covington Kentucky Sept. 5th/51

Gentlemen,

It is my purpose to be in Austin in all the first of the ensuing November: In the mean time I herewith forward to you a printed Memorial in relation to my claim which I intend to lay before the Members of your next legislature.

In the mean time you will perceive by its contents that I still insist not to be classed with the Higlers & Shavers & Brokers in the credit of the late Republic. I had no connexion with that class in the dark Day of her jevil & trouble. I hope to be forced into no such connection now. Hence I have as you will recollect from the beginning desired to place my claim on its own merits & courted the principle of Equitable settlement for full value realized propounded in the Act of 1848. I now ask for nothing beyond it. Hence I have had no connection with any meeting or address of the Texan Creditors neither at Washington City nor at Philadelphia nor at any other place. Nor do I mean to have. My appeal is to the Representatives of the People of Texas for Justice with the confident presentiment of that award either in California Gold-dust which I would prefer or in Uncle Sams five percents which will be