Damgerfield Oct. 29/49

Dear Doctor

Please find inclosed herewith some claims in favor of Mr Lilly against the late Republic of Texas & hand the same to the Comptroller as soon as you receive them, taking his receipt for the same. These claims have through Mr Lilly's ignorance of the Statute regarding such claims to be presented by the 1st day of Nov or the same to loose their Rank. [illegible] If possible try to avoid this as there cannot be a more just claim against the State & Mr Lilly is a very poor man & much in need of the means & which by the way were furnished to the Three governments after hauling the corn some seventy five miles & at the price he paid for the same without charging for hauling. The price looks extravagant but you will just recollect that at the time this corn &c was furnished. The country was just being settled & it was next to impossible to procure subsistance at any price. Please give this matter attention & let me hear from you on it.

Very Respectfully
James H. Rogers

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