San Augustine Texas
July 27th 1854

H. H. Haynie,

Dear Hon — I have enclose a power of atty, from Hanks — the one from his wife I forwarded some time ago, I enclose the Letters &c, — If all is write and correct you will please pay your-self for the trouble you have had, & taking your per. ct. and then forward me the remainder: for if you dont take some remuneration I will begin to think I am troublesome — Our Bob. M. left here yesterday for Austin via Corsicana — I have no news of interest — write to me who gets the P. R. R. and all other news of interest,

And you will much oblige
Your Friend
Burwell J. Lewis