Houston May 5th 1852

F. T. Duffau
Austin

Dear Sir

I enclose you a 2nd class Claim for Sixty Seven & 50/100 Dollars (67.50) drawn in favor of James Sonis dated Nov 25th 1850, the Interest on same to July 1/51 - (7 Months) would be $3.15 which with the claim would amount to the sum of $70.65 this I wish you to collect for me & remitt it the first safe opportunity deducting whatever charges you may make.

You will persevere that it has been assigned to me which I have thought fitt to change to your name. hopeny that it will all satisfactory to the Comptroller & meet will prompt payment.

Very Respectfully Yours
J. S. Taft
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