Galveston Nov. 22/55

Mr J. M. Swisher
Austin
Tex.

Mr Ballinger has consented that the heirs of Mellier shall receive the certificate of public debt, audited in their favor.

My powers of attorney are in the office of the auditorial board. I wish you would draw the money for me, and remit in Swisher & Owens's draft on this place. If you will send down the necessary papers for me to sign, I will return them promptly signed immediately.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Dantley

I hereby agree that the Certificate mentioned and referred to in the above letter shall issue to the heirs of Mellier; and the money be paid to them or their attorney. - Hereby waiving all objection to same on part of the estate of Wm M. Beal Dec'd Austin, Dec. 6 1855.

W. P. Ballinger Adm'r
Estate of Wm M. Beal dec'd