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Revere House Boston Jany 29/49

Gentlemen,

You will oblige me by forwarding to this place at your earliest convenience, the certificates of indebtedness, under the provisions of an act of the last Legislature of the State, for the Pay due me as Captain Commanding the late Navy of Texas. Accompanying is a statement of my account made up, from 1st Jany 1844, that being the time to which I have been paid in part, and which is included in the act of the Texas Congress appropriating $16000 to be paid pro rata to the Officers of the Navy — from this amount I have deducted the pro rata pay received by me under an act of the last Legislature of the State, which leaves a balance of $9190 17/100 due me on Jany 1st 1844 — To this is to be added my pay from Jany 1st 1844, to the date of the consummation of Annexation, July 17th 1846; which amount is $5113.33⅓ to this I am clearly entitled to and the Legislature so decided when they appropriated the pro rata pay for me up to Jany 1st 1844, under the provisions of the act of Congress alluded to above.

You will oblige me by dividing the $9190 17/100 into three Certificates. viz: one of $2000 - one of $3000 - and the third for the balance, being $4190 17/100.

For the amount of Pay from Jany 1st 1844, to the consummation of Annexation, July 17th 1846, you will please send me one Certificate, as it may be a subject of controversy on the part of some members of the Legislature that makes provision for these claims

I also send you a blank receipt, a copy of which as filled up you will please forward me with the Certificates.

Very Respectfully
your obt Svt
E W Moore

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Austin Texas