City of Austin Aug 10th 1857

Sir.

I hereunto submit under the Law requiring claims to be filed prior to Jany 1st 1858, my claim for interest up to July 1st 1850 on cash advanced by me for necessary supplies for the Navy while under my Command - principal of which, except the last item of $1596 86/100 has been paid me under two seperate acts of the Legislature.

Had this money been invested by me in real estate in any part of the Republic at the time I advanced it to prevent the Navy being disbanded and our entire Sea Coast left to the merciless depredations of the Enemy it is difficult to estimate what would have been its value at this time. As it is, I only received back the amounts I advanced, one item in nine and the other in fifteen years after the advances were made. For the third item I have this day filed a seperate claim

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.

E. W. Moore

Hon. Jas. O. Ellingworth
Commissioner Board of Claims
City of Austin
Texas