endured in this cause of Texas, entitle me not only to the Pay up the date of Annexation; but to interest on it – this last I suppose you will refer to the Legislature

The claim of R. Washington and myself for pay for the Steamer Mosquito owned by us and furnished to the government, in the service of which she was lost, is fully set forth in the papers left by me in your Office – a copy of which I herewith enclose. If you cannot allow this claim I hope you will not omit it in your report to the Legislature of the claims presented to you – It is certainly due to us that you should do so –

I also send copies of the Pay Tickets which arrived too late in the "fall of 1851 for your action", as you wrote me at the time – I paid the cash for these Pay Tickets in 1843 with my own money, for and in the name of the Republic of Texas, and I ought in justice to receive interest on the amount.

I also send a Power of Atty or order for the Pay due Midshipman Forrest, which I suppose is amply sufficient for you to pay the amount due him to me –

If any thing more is wanted from me than the enclosed papers, please address me here without delay – It will be very hard on me if I do not get the money due me, during the next session of the Legislature – either by your construction of the Laws of Texas or by being shut out again from being a day or two too late, as you decided in 1851 in reference to those Pay Tickets, which I must add was done under a very stringent, if not forced construction of the law. The report of the Senate Committee of the Legislature sustains this position – the bill appropriating money to pay me, passed the Senate but my friends could not get it up in the House, under the rule which required Unanimous consent – they made the effort several times –

Hoping to hear from you soon in reference to these subjects

I remain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Serv.
R W Moore

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