Shreveport June 15th 1854

James B Shaw Esqr

Dear Sir

Tom favor

relating to the claim in your office belonging to me was recd some time since I was surprised to learn that it had been assigned to Lamar Moore and cannot account for it unless persons connected with Mr Moore must have come to the conclusion that it belonged to him. I have had several transactions with him but his books if correctly kept will show in almost every instance that he was indebted to me. If I have not got up this affadavit right do me the favor to say what is necessary to be done to get the funds. I would say to you that the amt due is in good money as the work was done by me on the Post Office just before the Mexicans took San Antonio in 42 and the only funds I have ever claimed off the Star Republic although I have spent hundreds in her cause