New Orleans 3d July 1851

My dear Sir

The I.S. to my letter with the Loan Certificate was from a statement of the Lawyers in the Carolina Case, but on reading your letter myself, I find you did not say 10%ce but, that the Amt was paid to Bryan with Interest. The impression of the parties are, that I had Collected the Amt (for which I gave the receipt) and withheld it from them, which places me in a very unfavorable light, —

Altho I may be responsible, there is certainly some allowance to made in such a case. I hope to be able to settle all, yet,

Sar. Claims drag very heavy. 4 or 5000 have been offered at 46c in hopes to get an Offer of 45 but no go — Money men here appear to prefer Shaving short notes at 5c to 15 pct a month than buy Texas Claims involved as they say in so much uncertainty,

Your friend &c

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The accompanying Claim of Mrs Proctors is predicated on the hope that the Amount of Col Kaines & Teels Expences were recognised by the Govt and withheld from them hiers to pay this ~~[illegible]~~ — claim

I finally concluded to sell you for the most I could get 45c

183.33
45
91665
73332
82.50
1/2 off. Pstay 20 100
81.50 for which I suppose you have drawn

I shall pay the Dft if it should be more, as there Taxes &c to pay besides