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I herewith enclose you a claim I hold by assignment from Samuel Hickers Jr — against the Post office Department, — which please file amongst the class of claims they belong against the late Gov. of Texas.

I would like to obtain a Copy of your instructions to the Collector & assessor of Texas — also what your particular instructions are respecting Lands located in the new Counties — such as Hayes — Caldwell &c — are the Lands to be given in to the assessor of Travis County & paid to him — or are they to be paid to the assessor of the New County. Information on this subject is particularly requested

Your obedient servant
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