San Antonio
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Dear Sir

Major Neighbours informs me that a claim against the State of Texas in favor of the Estate of Wilson & Riddle deceased, for Powder furnished Col J. Hays in 1842 at this place, had been allowed by the Legislature, Will you inform me by return mail, at what time the money can be had on the claim. your attention to the above will confer a great favor

I am sir Very Respectfully
Yours
A. Canterbury