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James B Shaw Esq
Compt of Austin

Dr Sir

At the request of Saml Swartwout Esq of New York City, I herewith hand you an account and vouchers for one thousand dollars advanced by him to Texas in the year 1835

If I have addressed this application incorrectly will you please place it in the proper channel to be audited, and I most sincerely hope the Board will find them all correct, as this early and strong friend of Texas is now advanced in years and his pecuniary circumstances are such as to require the payment of the Loan, in order to place him in ~~the~~ possession of the comforts of life

Please acknowledge the receipt of this package, and also oblige me with your views in regard to the probabilities of the above claim being established. ~~and~~

I am Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
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