I do not despair of ultimately receiving justice from your country. In the mean while, my dear Sir, I beg you to give me, if you can, some satisfactory explanation of this unfortunate business —

I have been advised this day, the certificate issued 3 years ago, to J. Ehlers for $6800 principal and $6.300 interest in lieu of the $9.000 Bonds issued to Col James Morgan in 1839 — making $12,800 — The Bonds having been sold at 70 per Ct. These Bonds were given by Texas for services rendered, and no doubt justly rendered, but not for cash loaned, in war funds, as all my advances were. Thus recording that claim, for simple services rendered, just 40 per cent beyond its original amount, whilst I am reduced, for cash advanced, to the simple amount of the principal alone! And, I have seen this day also, in the hands of Mr. Geo Curtis, a certificate issued 3 years ago from your Office, and signed by the present Auditor & Comptroller, for $1000 principal loaned to the Commissioners Austin, Archer & Wharton in 1836, with interest added $1700, making a total of 2700 odd dollars, whilst my advance to the same commissioners, made the very same day, to pay their Hotel Bill and allowed by you, is cut down to the simple sum of 500 dolls, the amt loaned, without one cent of interest being allowed!

So too, for the 7000 and odd dolls advanced by me alone in cash, the same year, to Rout Thorn, and to save the two Depts of war from being sacrificed & the nation disgraced, I am to receive only the principal — no interest, altho interest as well