were in it at the time - But, I presume that what you already have in the shape of evidence, together with my solemn declarations on the subject, may be regarded as sufficients in this case - Were my two old and valued friends, Austin & Morton alive, I could soon establish my claims for the return of this and other sums loaned to Texas - They would satisfy the Treasury and the young politicians of your Country, who it was that advanced money and otherwise rendered most important services to your Country, at a period, when Dimes, in gold & silver, counted more in her Treasury, than Eagles do now - But enough -

I understand that Genl. Houston and Genl. Rusk, are expected to be at Austin sometime during the session of Your Legislature this winter - I have written them to spare on this begging subject, that I am ashamed to trouble them further about it - But, as they were both, chief actors in the great struggle which established Your Independence, they are able and no doubt willing, to aid me in getting some law passed for my relief. And as you are well acquainted with them and will see them at Austin, I beg the favour of you to call their attention to the subject - Now, fire ahead!

I am happy to hear of your restoration to health - I know only poverty & age, are drawbacks, and ~~they are bad enough, and want of health is, I admit~~ much worse - and the two combined a H—l on Earth. Death & death well enough for an old fellow of 70, but

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