person to recover the money. Your petitioner humbly asks of your honourable body to pass a law providing for the settlement & payment of the above claim and your petitioner will ever pray.

Como Post office, Panola County Mississippi
September 30 1848.

Benjamin F. Redford
Surviving partner of White & Redford

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Within I send you a claim I have against Texas. I presume an act of the legislature will have to be passed before it can be paid, unless the original Vouchers can be found in the Auditors office. May I ask the favour of you to hand it to some member of the legislature & get a bill introduced & try and get a law passed to pay it. It is justly due to me and should be paid. I have not the pleasure of your acquaintance, but I expect I was well acquainted with your Father & all other, who lived near Franklin & very near to my brother-in-law Lemuel Donelson. I will send in a week a duplicate of the account and petition and I will thank you to drop me a line & let me know if the petition arrived safe

NB as I am going to Helena I

Yours, Truly

Benjamin F. Redford