Matagorda August 4th 1854

To James D. Shaw Esqr
Comptroller

Sir:

I herewith send you the authority for obtaining the money due from the Government of Texas to Alvin E. White decd as a Mier soldier: You will please send me an Order on the Assessor and Collector of Matagorda County for the amount, if convenient to you.

I am very Respectfully
D. E. E. Brannan