Fredericksburg, Feb 16th 1874

A. W. DeBorre.
Austin Texas.

I write at the instance of Mr. William Dixson of this County, he is an old man and at the head of one of this County, he owns a portion in the Western Texas and Pecos, and he as a citizen of your legislature is entitled to a hearing. He wants you to secure his interests there, he wants you to attend to it as soon as convenient, he is willing to pay you well for your trouble, he sends me a letter from you to O. R. Pedrow of this County in which you state you cannot afford to attend to it for fifteen dollars, he authorizes me to say he desires you to attend to it, for if it costs twice fifteen or even more than that, he is an very decided disposition and needs the money badly, I know he is a worthy Christian Boy and in order to obtain honorable compensation for services have by two witnesses that he is the identical person, and lived in the county, and whose name appears on the records, now will please see Mr John O Donnell of your city and get his certificate and Thos R Donnell, Esq. lives and in Brownsville