November the 16th 1855

The State of Texas County of Fannin

Mr R H Taylor :: Dear sir I this morning take the opportunity of writing you a few lines I want you To make a fare investigation in the post office Departe Ment and See whether there is any thing coming To Wm E Wiley's hears or not Mr Wiley carried the mail in the year 1840 he was Sub Contractor I dont know Hoo the main contractor was but you dow make Deligent investigation and wright to me and I Also want you to See whether there are any thing Coming to Capt N T Journey or not and Wright to me Direct to Warren John J Brown

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It does not appear that any thing has been paid Wm E Wiley for Carrying the mail — may have been paid to the bonded Contractor — Examine in the State Department — Nothing And it is for Capt Journey

H H Haynie Ex Auditors office