Galveston April 12th. 1869.

Stephen Crosby Esqr.

Dear Sir,

At the request of my old Ship-mate Tom Barnett I address you this short epistle.

Tom wishes to know what has become of his pension - He says that you are still his agent, never having revoked the power you once held from him to draw said pension and to receipt for the same to the proper Department - He begs that you will continue to act for him in this matter as you have done heretofore -

If you think that a new power is necessary at your earliest convenience advise me in the premises.

He directs me to say that you may send to my address any thing you may wish to forward to him -

In conclusion he begs that I will assure you of his respect etc and I subscribe myself W. Friend etc

Chas: Rossignol