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Dear Sir

In reply to your request that I would furnish you such information as I am in possession of relative to Mrs Eberly's claim against the government of Texas, founded on the seizure of her property and its appropriation to the uses of that government in the Spring of 1836 I have to remark that in the month of April 1836 the Schooner "Flash" Capt Falwell arrived at Galveston from the upper bay with a number of citizens, fugitives from the advancing enemy on board - with such of their property as they could remove.

I recollect hearing at that time or shortly after, that Mrs Eberly had a quantity of bacon and other material on board the Flash and that it or a portion of it had been taken by Col. Samd Morgan, the then Commandant of the Post of Galveston and appropriated to, I presume, the public use. Of the quantity so taken, or its