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Dear Sir

I have seen an advertisement for the settlement of Texas land claims for those of this country, signified at Goliad &c. Please state to me by return mail, how and what manner it may be settled by you? What order the Texian government may have taken in relation to those claims? I married the widow of Capt. Tichenor and was on the part of starting to Texas in relation to that claim. Please be explicit in your statement as possible as if your services and information in the premises may supercede the necessity of going. Respectfully

Your [illegible]

Thornton Taliafer

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