and will hear with much concern of the death of his old Commander and Friend. I will find out all about them as soon as possible, and write to you on the subject. I am aware that the Gentleman, Major Bache (whom Mr. Hardin will remember as formerly Sec. to my Husband in the Navy) whom I have empowered as my Att. wants be the most proper person to communicate with you on business, but as he is in Texas (and I am here, to which place the letter has been forwarded) and holds as yet, none of the papers, — I deem it advisable, although a female, and one that may be considered entirely ignorant, on all matters of business, to write to you of the receipt of your letter, whose contents shall demand my earliest attention and consideration. In the meantime, if you wish to write anything more regarding them, — direct to Mrs. A. C. Hinton, Hackney's X Roads, N. Carolina.

I sincerely hope that Mr. Harden and yourself will not be very much disappointed, or the latter offended or greatly inconvenienced, by receiving no more satisfactory information regarding the certificates & scrip — it is not in my power to write more so at present, though I hope it soon will be.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) Annie F. Hinton.

Post Marked
Cedar Bluff Ala
Oct 31. 1845

New Orleans 10th Feb 1846.

Sir,

I received a letter from Mrs. Hinton, widow of my late friend, A. C. Hinton, Capt. of Texas Navy, to whom you had written respecting Jesse Harden's claim upon Texas. Mrs. Hinton not being able to find any papers but the Power of Attorney, wrote to me to examine some trunks here that were

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