Norfolk August 12. 1853

James B. Shaw Esq
Comptroller of the
State of Texas

Dear Sir

I have with enclosed you a list of the Texas Securities about which I wrote you, I now give you dates, amounts &c to enable you to audit them in conformity to the act of the Legislature.

The Notes & Bonds I have requested to be sent you as early as it is possible to do so, and hope they will be in time. When audited please send the Certificates, which I wish in the name of Thomas & Andrews) to John Andrews, Care of Rep Burbridge & Adams, New Orleans.

The cost, expenses &c attending them, you will please advise me, and I will immediately remit you a check on New Orleans for the amount.

Respy Yours
Napoleon Higgins.