96 Maiden Lane
New York Sept. 28 1849

Hon James B Shaw
Comptroller
Austin Texas

Sir

Learning that by a late act of Texas it is necessary that all certificates of Texas obligations be returned for refunding and in a recent conversation with John A Bower Esq of this city he advised me to enclose by mail, directly to you to be disposed of according to the law of the state three certificates now belonging to me which were received by Bannis, White & co from Horton & Clements in September 1839 — H & C advised G W by letter of that date that they had drawn no interest on these certificates since March 1st 1839 — Consequently all the interest since that date will accrue to me

I hold Horton & Clements Power of Transfer and have filled in your name as their attorney to transfer the same to me and have enclosed the power to you with the certificates — and request that you will represent my interest in these claims, obtain new certificates for all that the government will allow on this class of debt — and remit them to me at New York — Should any expenses, commissions or other charges occur in this matter you draft on me for the amount will be duly honored

Respy Geo. P. Bannis

Please acknowledge the receipt at your early convenience