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Treas. Dept.
Washington, 8th March 1868.

Dear Sir,

The Dept has been informed of the arrival of the "Change Noty" at Galveston and being desirous to issue them as soon as possible has authorised the Collector to deliver them to you.

You will therefore confer an obligation by calling on him for them and bring them with you on your return. You will be very particular and not allow them under any circumstances to be out of your possession a moment after having once received them —

Any reasonable expense you may be at in their conveyance will be allowed by the Department —

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Lucius Elmer
Actg Secretary

(Signed)