Galveston Decr 4th 1847

James B Shaw Esq
Comptroller &c
Sir

Milton Potter and H Stuart Esq^rs will hand you a package, containing vouchers, saved from the late fire, of the Genl Post Office, at Austin. My books having been destroyed by the conflagration, it is impossible for me to know how many of my vouchers are missing, some undoubtedly are.

Messrs Stuart & Potter will confer with you as to the best means of settling my acc^ts with the late Department, and are empowered by me to act for my benefit.

Your very Ob^d Servant

Jan. J. Toler