Copy

James B. Shaw Esq
Comptroller Austin Texas

New Orleans May 19. 1851

Sir, I have taken the liberty at the suggestion of many persons acquainted with you, Mr Egerton, of Messrs Corning & Co of this city, specially, to send you the enclosed copy of power of attorney of George Comstock, in favor of Samuel A Williams, together with the certificate of bonds, stated in said power of attorney, in your favor, from S A Williams, to transfer the same to me. The certificates number eight, and are all in favor of George Comstock, 3 are for $500 each, and are No. 3982, 3983, & 3984. 5 are for one hundred dollars each & are No. 3985, 3986, 3987, 5356 & 5357. amounting in all to Two thousand dollars of principal. You will much oblige me Sir by transferring the whole to my name on the book, of the Commissioner, or at any other necessary place. I will also feel obliged to you to scale the bonds according to their legal value, before the person so appointed. I will then feel indebted to you to send me back certificates in my name for the whole.

I have no acquaintances at Austin, which thus forces me to impose on your kindness, which I trust Sir, you will kindly forgive. I need not add that whatever may be your usual charges, I will cheerfully pay, remitting the same, as soon as you inform me of the amount, in such manner, as you may direct. I hope you will also answer me at your early convenience, enclosing new certificates, in my name, and if any thing else is necessary, which I trust will not be the case, that you will please to make me acquainted with it,

Direct to Augustus, W. Walker 118 Magazine St. New Orleans

I have the honor to be
Sir. Your obt Servt

A. W. Walker