City of Austin. November 30th 1839.

To J. P. Borden Esqr.

Sir,

In consequence of their ... being no Chief Justice in the County of Milam and therefore having no opportunity of obtaining a Map of said County I have thought it proper to request the Commissioner General, (as he being the proper person to approve or disapprove of the same) to value it to the amount he may see proper, as the Map is in the Commissioner General's Office and I believe is correct as far as I have any knowledge of the Survey.

James Hewlett
Co. Surveyor

General Land office
Austin Dec 4th 1839

In compliance with the above request I deem it proper to state, that having examined the map of Milam County, and finding it generally correct I consider the Republic of Texas indebted to Mr Howlett the sum of four hundred dollars for the execution of said map.

John P. Borden
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