Washington August 27th 1843

Honble. C. M. Ellis
Postt at War Manin

Sir

Will you please represent to His Excellency the President that I expended between Eighty & Ninety dollars in Specie in conveying Capt Moreno Galan from Corpus Christi to this place and hence to Galveston and that I hope he will give the matter his favourable consideration and refund it to me in some manner as I am really unable to lose the amount & more particularly as it is not an individual matter by which I can be personally benefited in any way.

You are aware of the circumstances and it will be unnecessary for me to enter into details & I will only observe that during the journey I spent about One Hundred and Twenty five Dollars but I presume that the expenses actually necessary under the most economical circumstances would not be over what I have claimed

An order on any of the Custom Houses would answer say Galveston or Aransas

Your attention will confer a favour on

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
J. L.

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