Charles Stasin Esqre
Washington Texas
New Orleans 14 Oct 1845

Dear Sir

In 1843 in the mth of January I handed Mr W. H. Daingerfield, then Secretary of the Treasury, 316 Dollars in Prom Notes of the Government of Texas for the purpose of paying the same into the Treasury on the two last installments on my four lots in the City of Austin, I have never received an answer thereto and would consider it a particular favor if you would have the kindness to make some enquiries respecting the same. The new Government returning again to Austin I feel anxious to have my property clear and receive a Patent for it from the Land office. I would like to constitute you my agent and should be very willing to recompense you for any trouble and compensation it might give you. Any funds which might be necessary you will inform me of it and I shall name you a house in Galveston to draw on. ~~it~~

If Mr. J. P. Shaw has collected for me some money, please request him to pay it over to you, I believe it is about $16 from a carpenter from Austin.

Will you have also the goodness to

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