Galveston June 10th 1844

Dear Sir

Having informed Pierce Butler to transact for me at the Department and am now informed of his death, I take the liberty to solicit your aid as having no other friend at Washington but yourself. and if you think it necessary for you to send you a power of attorney. I will send it. it shall claim of a person and as such will be born in remembrance, all expenses that might attend I will pay. an answer. I will be thankfully received as soon as possible

Most respectfully
your friend
J. Pillsbury

To Mr Stephens
Texas Hotel
Washington

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