Galveston Jan 12. 1844

Dear Sir,

You will confer a favor by receiving the accompanying Power of attorney and attending to the same — if you collect any money upon it please hand to the Commodore; or if he should leave before it is collected, send it to me at this place by the first safe opportunity — Wells probably received a Secretary Warrant, if he did you will get it from the person in whose hands it may be — My respects to your lady —

Yours &c

J. W. Moore

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