Courtland North Alabama 17th Nov 1836.

Dear Sir

You will recollect at the time of the settlement of my acct. vs the Government of Texas, I advis'd you that I had sent a duplicate of the acct to a friend in this place & that I would transmit you the same so soon as I could procure it. I have yet enclose you the acct with the certificate of Col. Fanning recommending the payment thereof.

You will perceive that there is a discrepance of $296 between the acct. as settled by you & the one enclos'd. I do regret exceedingly that this error has been made but I trust you will not for one moment suppose it was intentional on my part and I can only account in one way. My claims were for a much larger amt. but as I had lost the vouchers Col. Fannin did not feel authorized to [illegible] them for payment.

At the time we had the settlement, I had previously suffered so much from imprisonment, indignities & misfortunes that my recollection was greatly impaired, & my mind was no doubt impress'd with the whole amt of the acct which was at first made out.

The draft from you for $1550 was left with my Commission merchants Messrs Kirkman Rosser & Co of New Orleans & I have written to them to endorse a credit on the back (as an error on settlement) of $296.00 which will leave the correct amt Twelve hundred and fifty four dollars. You will please make the same correction in your Book and all will be right.

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I would have forwarded this long ere now but I have been confined to the House by a severe attack of Fever for near

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