Galveston, March 2nd 1842

To Hon: Anson Jones
Secretary of State

(TX)

You will please pay to J.P. McKinney or order the amount of salary coming to me as Minister to France as the same may become due whose drafts to you for that purpose will be acknowledged valid by me

I am very resp.y
Ashbel Smith
Chargé d'Aff:
to France.

Accepted for the Amount
May become due to the
Appropriation to Jones Sec. of State

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Ashbel Smith
Order to Secretary of State
Anson Jones