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Fort Graham, Texas

Nov 28th 1855

My Dr Sir:

I was in hopes that I would be able to visit Austin this month and thereby be enabled to have an interview with you relative to your business in this section. Circumstances however over which I had no control have disappointed me and I cannot take the trip until January. On my return to this place after an absence of two weeks at Waco I find that Greenwade has bought out the entire interest of Welch eight miles below, on the river, and is offering every man one acre of land who will construct a house and go there to live. Dyer has spanned the river with a dam and is about to construct a large flouring mill. All eyes are now directed to that point and I think it incumbent upon you, if you still think of laying out a town here, to be up and moving. You might to come up at any rate and examine a little into affairs. The buildings are falling down and will soon be valueless unless something is done towards preserving them. I write in haste,

Your Friend,

JM Steiner

E.S.C. Robetson,

Belton, Texas