

Waco McLinnon Co. Texas  
November 25<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Dear Sir,

yours under date of the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>ly</sup>  
to hand and contents duly noticed  
I am, sorry to say that the Welch claim  
has not been collected. I will write  
to Mr Hart in whose hands the claim  
is, and will let you hear how the matter  
stands in a short time.

Very Truly Yours

E. S. C. Roberson

Salado Texas

P. M. Billingley

H. M. Pillsbury  
Mar. 25/50

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