

Fort Graham Hill Co Texas  
 Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup> 1858

Capt E. V. Roberson

2 Dear Your letter dated Oct  
 has just arrived - there is something wrong in  
 some quarter or in some post master probly sent  
 to Roberson Co Or some other Roberson to be Justice  
 that they come you had better direct them to Fort  
 Graham as this office is down & known in the  
 post office regulations in this letter you wish  
 me to send you the petition and citation of the  
 settlers of this place there has been no citation  
 against the settlers of this place as yet if so  
 I will inform you immediately & send you a copy  
 of the law I have written you 3 or 4 letters but  
 have no answer from you as yet I Enclosed  
 you some Health cards for you to send me if needed  
 But have heard nothing from you as yet  
 you can also state & make known in better  
 at all publick places that we have a Good  
 Ferry Boat at this place so that there will be  
 know disappointment about crossing the river  
 please attend to this & oblige There is a Good deal  
 of Indian Excitement up in Bosque Co at this time  
 a Company of Rangers gone out under Capt Nelson  
 I think more excitement than any they ever  
 times continue wet & hard prospect for a  
 crop the coming season yours

Fraternally  
 James Bellman

For Hieman  
Barry 12/1/58

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