

Merrittown, Mar. 16, 1838

Dear Sir:

As I was leaving Georgetown last Saturday morning, yours of 11th Inst. was handed me. I sent you by that days mail Thomson's proposition, which I suppose you received. In reply to your inquiry as to whether I can take charge of the Fort Gaythman suit for you, I have only to say that I can do so, but of course on such terms as will not make it a sacrifice for me to do so, which would render it necessary to have a little larger fee than I would charge you if the suit were in our own district. You say Evans proposes to see you and let that suit determine the right to the whole Fee, Do it you

agree to that, but agree to default
for all the parties in possession
and let him sue them, I
tell you settlers on the land
might a great deal with our
judges and the more you
can get in the better, when
their names are in camp,
ours is a democratic court
and numbers go a great way
with them, If you do not
come to Georgetown let me
hear from you soon,
Be certain to make & sue
all the settlers if you can
and agree to move the case
for trial to some halfway
place, though not to Waco,
I will go on to Georgetown
in the morning

Yours,

J. Hancock
Judge E. C. Robertson
Salaco

Ball Co,

Ind.

Proskan coupe
Mar 16/58

and
Mar 18/58