

Fort Graham
Hill Co Texas
5 May 1869.

Col
E. S. C. Robertson
Salado -
Tex.
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Tex.

Sir -

Your kind
favor of 27 Apl, reached me a few
days ago - I went over to Hillsboro
a few days ago while your letter was
in transit, I found a small farm
East of that place which I bot & to
which I will bring my family in Sept -
I donot look upon it as a permanent
home, but will be a very quiet and
comfortable retreat, on account of there
being, timber, 2 Springs & a very nice
frame house just finished on it - I will
show your letter to my friends in East
Tenn & may be able to get them to call
& see you & your possessions - It is a
task to look out a permanent home on
the first trip - so I concluded to buy
a small place & move out & hereafter
look at the Country at my leisure -

Col Hillman is present & says to say to
you, he will be to see you in a few days -
I am your truly,

J. Rufus Smith

J. Regis Smith
May 5 1899

Ans

Dear Mr. Regis
I have just received
your letter of the 1st inst.

and in reply to inform
you that the same has
been forwarded to the
proper authorities for
their consideration.

I am sorry to hear
that you are having
trouble with your
business and I hope
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Very truly yours,
J. Regis Smith