

Quarter Masters Office,  
San Antonio, Texas, December 21st 1863.

Saml A. Belden Esq  
Quarter Master's Agent,  
Matamoros, Mexico -

Sir:

On demand you will deliver to Mr E. B. Nichols on his order (1701 lbs)  
One Thousand Seven hundred and One pounds of Cotton, fair article, less  
freight at the rate of 1 1/2 cents specie and 3 cents paper per lb. per 100 miles  
from Alleyton to your Agency, and also less duties and other necessary Expense.

S. Hart  
Maj G Q M

E B Nichols