Office of W. B. Nichols & Co.

Galveston, Texas 17th April 1867

Dear Rice I am in receipt of yours of 13th rec'd this A. M. I have no desire to go behind the Blount settlement but in the settlement we are to make that document may be necessary for reference.

WMR & Co books must show further collections for a/c of R&N Isaac Lourey lived at Cincinnati on the Trinity our claim against his estate was placed with George Butler who represented the northern Creditors of the Estate to be collected & all paid pro rata Ross & Lagrory turned over a large amt of claims to a Lawyer there

I think you sold some Waco lots to Genl. Speight & some town property to a school institution - you failed in your letter to comply

with my request to furnish me with sales of the 46 B/C from Templeman and the 68 B/C shipped to you by Armstrong for my a/c - I can not do a thing with Armstrong until I get the sales of the 68 B/C nor can I get up a statement of our accounts till I receive from you the items asked for in my last letter - Dont fail to send by the return mail the 68 B/C sales -

Yours Truly E B Nichols

W M Rice Esq Houston

