left margin[[Jno. C. Easton, Navasota. Ben. Goodrich, Anderson. Easton & Goodrich, Attorneys at Law and General Land Agents, Offices at Anderson & Navasota, TEXAS.]]

Easton & Goodrich, Navasota, Texas, April 24th, 1869 [[unclear]]Mr W Rice Houston Dear Sir Some two weeks ago F, A, Rice gave us some no tes on E,G, Meays, to be paid up in Bank= =[[unclear]]but since that time we have information from our accts at Tyler which induced us to charge "our base" in [[unclear]] to your claims, and where your brother was here a few days we spoke to him about it and he told us to [[unclear]] to you, I expect to come down to Houston the first week of your discomfort and as a relative of [[unclear]] which matters would be rather tedious, and not perhaps so well understood by letters, as by a personal returned we will refer the matter till we come down, and if desirable consult with your attys at Houston, I think there is a pretty good chance for you to make something out of Meays, if we can get a good start after him Will see you soon, Yours Truly[[unclear]]Easton Easton & Goodrich

Office of