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Washington D.C.
My dear Col.

I have rec^d your recent favor
desiring to know if I attended to your request
in forwarding a letter you handed me at Galveston
to be transmitted under Gen. Houston's frank to
its destination. In reply I would state that I
availed myself of an early opportunity after our
arrival at Washington to do as you requested and
despatched the letter in the manner indicated -
There is no news of importance stirring here at present.
The nominations to fill appointments in Texas have
not yet been sent in to the Senate - The impression
generally appears to be that J. C. Watrous will be the
judge & Bro. M. Allen of Galveston, Marshall.

It is intended that there shall be two judicial districts
so that there will be a chance for another Judge,
Marshall and district attorney - Watrous, Webb, Shelby
Maj. Reily, Col. Thurston, Mr. F. Wilson, J. M. Allen
Judge Toler & Col. Sam. Howard are all here -

I deeply sympathize with you in
the loss of your daughter. Gen. Houston desires me
also to express his condolences with your bereavement.

Yours Very Truly, J. C. Eldredge

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