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(Letter to Henry E. McCulloch.)

Office of Commissioners,
San Antonio, March 7th, 1861.

Col. H. E. McCulloch
Fort Chadbourne and Camp Colorado.

Dear Sir:

We have just received your favor of the 28th ult., and have to say that the necessary transportation, viz: wagons to transport U. S. troops from your upper posts, left here yesterday. Immediately on receipt of your letter, we made a contract with Mr. Hunter for 200 bushels of corn for your own use. This we do from our anxiety to enable you to carry out your desires, and we do confidently hope the Convention will justify our action. Mr. Hunter leaves to-morrow morning and will overtake the wagons and put the corn on board at Fredricksburg. Please forgive us for cautioning you to use the corn with the greatest stinginess, as the price is $2.25 at Fredricksburg, and if we had not there wagons on the road we fear that we could not now have sent it at all. The Convention has placed no funds yet in our hands.

The terms of the surrender are just what you consider them to be. All necessary supplies will be furnished out of what we have taken to enable the army to reach the coast, of which please give notice to Capt. Smith and others.

Judge Devine went a week since to the Convention, we have no late news of much importance.

Very respectfully, your obd't servants,

P. N. Luckett,
S. A. Maverick,
Commissioners.

REPORT NO. 9.

Report of Committee appointed to wait upon Governor Houston.

To the Hon. O. M. Roberts,
President of the Convention:

The committee on Public Safety beg leave to report to the Convention that on the 4th day of Feb'y, 1861, having matured their plans for the seizure of the property in the hands of the Federal officers in the State, and selected the officers to perform that duty, on motion, a sub-committee of three, to-wit: Gen. W. P. Rogers, Hon. W. S. Old-