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James H. Bell, Secy. State
Austin

Sir

At the Session of the Legislature Nov. 1863. An act incorporating the Brasos Manufacturing Company was passed - see Special Laws - page 23rd -

As the Agent of over a majority of the stock holders and anxious to carry out the designs of the Company - I desire the approval of the Charter by his Excellency the Governor - with instructions to myself and Thomas H. Lockett to immediately reorganize the Company and carry out the purposes for which the Company was incorporated. We have sufficient Capital - Houses - Motive power etc. and would but for the "wreck" had all our machinery.

As manufactures will now be the order of the day - for the prosperity of our great State - I hope to be able to carry on one that will be a credit to us and the State - If you will attend to the above and write by the return mail - you will very much oblige
Yours friend &c. Genl
David D. Stehison

P.S. I had intended starting to Austin this morning but am too unwell - There is to be a meeting of stock holders 1st of Oct. in October - and a reply by return mail will be in