

Office mil Board  
Austin Texas.  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt Woodcut.

Print B.M. Co. Instructions will be given  
the State Agent on the Rio Grande to receive no  
Copies for the Brazos manufacturing company not  
previously reported to this office. Duplicate Bills  
of lading should be sent to this office, that one  
may be forwarded to Agent on Rio Grande.  
It has been reported here that Genl Smith has  
given you a permit to transport but 500 bales  
of Cotton, is this so?

You should by resolution, inform this Board  
who is the agent authorized by the Company to  
superintend the exportation of the Cotton, and  
if more than one, send the Board his name &  
and authority for acting. We hear that others  
than Dr. Harwood have made contracts for  
transportation and that the transaction has  
been repudiated by the Company. If necessary  
the name can be given -

Your attention is respectfully called  
to the above and an early response solicited.  
Very Respectfully your obt Servt  
P. Murrah.

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May 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Messrs Vaucey & Bro.  
Law Antonio Texas.  
Gentlemen,

Mr. Thompson is  
authorized to sell a portion of the 40  
Bales of Cotton, to defray the very expenses  
on the same.

Very Respectfully

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