Geo W. 57553 —
Z. S. 71444
Geo 85224

Brenham March 20th

Dear Sir

Will you please examine the records of your office and ascertain whether it appears that Either Zachariah S. Brooks or Geo W Brooks have been received pay from the government for serving in the army of the Republic they were both privates in Shackelford's Company under Harrison the former was taken prisoner and narrowly escaped with his life having been shot at and bayonetted in the massacre. The latter was with Col Fisher in the advance guards. Their discharges are signed by Bee stating that they enlisted for the war on the 12th Dec 1835 and that the discharges to take effect from 10th March 36 — If they have not been paid to how much are they entitled? Can their claim be audited upon the discharges.

An early reply is requested

Yours Truly
James Willie

Milton Brooks ass G W B.

Both of above claims audited by W W Moody — discharges on file see vouchers. 57553 & 71444