To
The Honble James P. Shaw
Comptroller and one of the Board
of Auditors for the claims of
the Mier prisoners.

Austin City
Sir

I enclose a claim and affidavit in the case of James C. Austin a member of Captain Ruse's company in the campaign against Mier, for which please issue the corresponding certificate, if in your opinion the law will permit.

I am, most respectfully
Sir
Your Ob't Servant
Henry Austin

Galveston
August 2 6th, 1844.