I did not think it necessary to mention in the accompanying affidavit that I waited some time at Galveston in expectation of receiving at least some portion of my pay due - but I was compelled to leave without, & my pay being so much in arrear I of course had no other way to get along than that which is set forth in the affidavit

Yours &c

John W Booker

Would you be good enough to address me a line stating whether you have recd the papers I forwarded before, which please enclose to the address of

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