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Dr Sir –

Yours of Oct. 26. from Austin is before me – In relation to Mr Bridwell I do not recollect him sufficiently well to be able to testify to his advantage, it has been so long since we parted as soldiers that I can recollect distinctly only those with whom I was intimately acquainted.

In this case I found P. W. Hobbs who was a member of Capt. Lockhart's company, I procured his affidavit to the effect that Bridwell was a member of said Company and that he enlisted for the war, I enclose this to the Comr. of Claims at Austin this day – It always gives me pleasure to serve these men

Respectfully Barton. Rec'd