Houston June 29, 1842

Mr Borden

Dear Sir enclosed I send you your discharg with my signature to it I Regret Sir that it has bin so long neglected by me at the time I Received it accompaned by a letter from my perticular Col. Wm. Colmon it was in the throng of bisnys at the congress last fall and I laid the discharg amongst some other papers for a more convenient time and I am sorry to say it was neglected up to this time and ask your pardon for its delay for there is no man more willing to justice to the soldier then my self Verry Respectfuly

Edward Burleson

Mr John Borden

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