Mobile Decr 17th 1852

Dr Sir

Two or three days since on thinking over the subject of the claim which I prefered against Texas, for services under Capt Everett in 1842 I concluded that it would be well for me to state some particulars relative to that service

Previous to our arrival at Galveston I informed Capt Everett that "I had some business matters which required my attention for a few days after our arrival at Galveston" and as on our arrival, there did not appear to be much prospect of our geting off soon I started under leave of absence, for the Brazos River and returned the Fourth day at Galveston. to find that the Company had been mustered into service & was embarking for Corpus Christi. I immediately went on board and I served regularly through the whole time untill the breaking up of the Battalion at Egipt but was never regularly mustered into service. I make this explanation because I find that my name was omitted from the Roll, which I saw in Mr Fletchers hands:

Respectfully Your Obt Svt
[illegible] Bostwick

To ~~Mr~~ D. M. Stapp Esq

I enclose this to you at the request of Mr B, though I imagine it does not amount to much

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