Philadelphia
September 8th 1857

Sir.

I herewith enclose you an affidavit that my Pay Ticket given me when I was discharged from the Texas Sloop of War Austin, by Purser N. Nurd was lost in my Trunk about two years since—

I did not know what course to pursue until to-day when I met Lord Moore who went with me to the Texas Commission before whom I had made the affidavit which he informs me is all that is necessary for you to make out the Certificate of indebtedness for me which you will please send to me to, the care of Henry W. Cook New Haven Connecticut

Jas B. Shaw
Comptroller
Austin
Texas

Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt
Orson Brown

I have written the above for Orson Brown you will find his name in Purser Nurd's return of Decr 1842 or March 1843 — it may be Austin Brown on the return —

yours &c
E W Moore