Jefferson May 27th 1853

Jas B Shaw Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find the application of J. W. Fleming and John A Browning for pay in the mounted Rifle Service of the late Republic of Texas. I am not sufficiently acquainted with the rules established By the Auditorial Board to know whether or not they are correct. If they should be found defective please notify in what particular &c. Mr Fleming made out papers before the expiration of the late law but has never heard of them and supposes they never reached the office. If the claims are allowed in their present shape please forward Receipt to

Your obt servt

H. L. Grinsted

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