San Antonio Novr 23^d 1850

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send an affidavit for the establishment of the claim of Patrick Donghoty, against the Gov^t as one of the Mier prisoners. If it is convenient, I would be much obliged to you to send the Certif^te at as early a date as possible as Mr Donghoty wishes to leave this place in a few days —

Excuse the trouble to which I am subjecting you, as I shall be happy to reciprocate whenever you may require my services

Respectfully your ob^t servant

Wm. E. Edwards

To
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Comptroller
Austin Tex