New York 30th July 1852.

Sir

I have been favoured with your esteemed letter of 7th inst. in reply to mine of 17th June, contents of which I have duly noted. Since my friend Capt. Ogden has probably before this left Austin for San Antonio and you so kindly allowed me to enclose the Certificate in question to you, I now avail myself of this opportunity and transmit to you, enclosed

Certificate No. 551. Second Class, issued to me for a claim for Patent Arms furnished the Government in 1839 & 1840 for Ten Thousand and Ten 37/100 Dollars, dated Austin Twenty fourth June 1850 and Signed by James B. Shaw, Comptroller and John M. Swisher Auditor

endorsed by me as Suggested and authenticated before James M. Baldwin Notary and James M. Baldwin Commissioner for Texas.

Should good and approved Bills of Exchange on New Orleans be easier to be procured than exchange on New York, you may remit the amount to the Bank of Louisiana in New Orleans to be placed

x J. M. B. N.P.