Batavia Clermont Co. O.
Dec 5th - 1852.

James B. Shaw Esq.

Dear Sir,

I mistaken not - you were written to, perhaps a year since, in regard to any amount that might have been due my deceased Husband, Capt. A. C. Hutton, for services in the Navy of Texas, by my old friend Major James Reily - My principal object in wishing thus to communicate with you, was to ascertain through reference to the proper records, the precise dates of his unjust dismissal, by Sec. Lewis D. Cooper. & of his subsequent reinstatement by the Congress of the Republic - and, of course, if reinstated, justly entitled to the emolu-ments of his Office - I write at this time to request, that you will make the necessary reference, and inform me as early as practicable of the respective dates alluded to.