Bonham, T.C.

Jas. B. Shaw Esq.

June 26th 1854.

Dear Sir —

Enclosed herewith please find Joseph Hunter's Claim for Pay in Capt. Jackson's Company Rangers. Mr. Hunt left this morning for Austin having an Order for same, from me, as I was under the impression that the Papers were forwarded in July last, but instead of sending them to you, I had entrusted them to the Notary Public to be by him transmitted, and in whose possession I have just found them.

Joseph Hunter & Wm. Hunter both served in Jackson's Company and their names are on the Roll sent by me to James H. Raymond April 13th 1849, which was fully proven and certified by Maj. Wm. Williams. I append a copy of the Roll forwarded to Mr. Raymond, with other papers, among which was a Roll of Stiff's "Minute Men", which I saw in the Adjt. Genl's Office in March 1852. Upon the Roll referred to, several certificates (and pay on same) have been obtained by Anspelg & others - for instance - for Scantling Houston, Lester, Rice &c. Now leave the Papers for Wm. Hunter. Please investigate, pay yourself and forward balance by order or attorney in any form of funds available in New Orleans.

I did not complete the affidavits for J. Hunter as I presumed them upon reflection unnecessary, and it was inconvenient to procure them. I had intended to make the power of atty. jointly to you & Anspelg but it was inconvenient to get another witness, the claim is paid for by Anspelg & belongs to me & you have nothing in it — omitting the ~~power~~ attorney to me.

Respectfully

Yr. Obt. Servt

N. W. Lee

P.S.