Travis Texas June 8th 1854

Hon Jos B Shaw

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you a Claim for Military Services in the Spring of 1842 in the Vasques Expedition. which I wish you to lay before your Auditorial Board & have Audited & the proper Certificate Issued therefor. If it would suit you if the Claim is Just Could you not ~~send~~ give a Draft on our Assessor & Collector for the Amt, and if so please inform me if it will be necessary to send up a power of Attorney & if so please state to whom

Nothing new here the Election is not yet got warm you know how you will do here. Same as usual

Your friend
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