State of Texas County of Fannin

Hon. R. Taylor Sir if you recollect I Spoke to you concerning a three months Discharge as a mounted vollunteer ranger in Capt. I Lydays company I herewith sent you a power of Attorney to draw or attend to it - and you will cofer a ~~favor~~ favor on me to do so

If you want to prove my Servise if you will Call on Hon. W. B. Stout you can prove my Servise by him and if there is any thing wanting on my part please write to me Imedi=ately and write what you want done in the premmises So no more but I will expect to here from you son

Direct your Letter to Hony grove

Jas. McFarland

Novmb 7 - 1859

N.B. I wish you to instruct Jackson McFarland as well as myself

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