City of Austin Aug 10th 1857

Sir.

I herewith submit under the Law "requiring claims to be filed prior 1st Jany 1858" My claim for Pay as Capt. Candy Texas Navy from July 25th 1843 to July 17th 1846.

I received Pay up to July 25/43 on the Purser's Certificate, soon after which the Navy was laid up in ordinary by act of Congress and so continued up to annexation; during which time my Pay account was not kept by any Purser. In all countries when an Officer is not on the Books of a Purser his account is kept by the Treasury Dept. I was not paid because the Auditor and Comptroller had no evidence in their Offices upon which they felt authorized to issue a Certificate of indebtedness on the part of the Republic, by their law creating them an Auditorial Board - see their letter marked (A) (B) (C) & (D).

I was a duly commissioned Officer of the Navy and as such am entitled under the Laws of the late Republic to my Pay - those laws making no distinction relative to Pay, between an Officer on duty and one not on duty -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. W. Moore

Hon. Jas. G. Dillingworth
Commissioner Court of Claims
City of Austin
Texas