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Dr Sir

Enclosed I hand you two powers of Attorney blanks left for you to fill out if you can act as attorney place in your own name if not substitute any other ~~who~~ you may see proper to effect the object of the papers I also enclose one $10.00 Treasury note also an order on the Treasurer for ten Dollars the latter was handed me by a friend with the request to use in any manner I might see proper should they prove to be worth any thing send me the proper voucher for that value ~~under~~ I wish my claim for services on the somervile campaign (as company) audited also for servis as 2th Mtr on the Morehouse expedition up the Brazos in 40 & 41 this campaign was authorised by Congress in 40 some time in the Month of Decr of that year Genl E Morehouse appointed me 2th Master of the Expiditon I immediate engaged on the duty of that office and continued to do so until the