Indianola, Calhoun County, Texas,
September 18, 1850

Hon. James B. Shaw, Comptroller:
City of Austin

Dear Sir: By suggestion and request of D. M. Stapp, Esq. Rep. from Victoria, I beg to certify to you as Capt. of Company F. southwestern army of 1842, that the discharges given by Col. Geo. T. Howard & myself for four months, and dated San Antonio, January 7, 1843, were designed to cover the actual time the men were on duty, after being organised into companies before marching west, and to allow them reasonable time to return home. My company was organised and under march for San Antonio and thence more than a month before they were regularly mustered into service near San Antonio.

Your obedient servant,

Isaac N. Mitchell