Sir

Galveston October 9th. 1849.

I received your letter of Aug. 10th. and in conformity to your instructions concerning the claim of the estate of the late John Woodruff, herewith forward you the affidavits of Mrs. Mary L. Tompkins and Mrs. Martha Jane Underhill, his daughters.

In respect to my own claim for services as Midshipman in the Navy, I called upon Purser Hurd to endeavour to find Purser Wells' Books relating to the time of my resignation, and he has accordingly searched for them in the custom house and other places but can find no traces of them. I do not know what other course to pursue than to make out my bill for the whole time of service, deducting my receipts from the account, as near as can be found and what I know of to a certainty; which I will forward in a few days, as soon as I can refer to my papers at Flanders Grove.

I remain with respect

Your Obedt. Servt.

Charles B. Underhill

Please address to care of Penny & Flint
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Hon. John M. Swisher
Auditor
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