Petersburg Texas
Dec 18th 1856

Hon C. J. C. Wilson

Dear Sir, In the preparation of the accompanying Claim I know not the amount of pay to which the claimants are entitled nor do I know if it be necessary for the facts set forth in the petition to be verified by the affidavits of the petitioners. If it be necessary for the facts in the petition to be verified by the affidavits of petitioners you will please return the petition along with the Interrogatories and Commissions with full instructions as to what further is required to establish the claim of petitioners.

Your Obt Svt

P. W. Hendleston