Irving House
New York Oct 8th 1849

Gentlemen.

By a strange oversight on my part the enclosed power of Attorney from the Widow of Danl C. Wilber deceased; late a Lt in the Texas Navy - has been mislaid - I thought I had forwarded it to you long since and hope it will reach you in time for you to forward to me at Philadelphia. the certificate of Pay due him - please make it out in the name of the Widow - you will see by the Affidavit on the back that I have no interest further than the desire to recover it for Mr Wilber -

There is an amount due for his services on the Boundary Line between the Republic of Texas and the U.S. - the papers for which I placed before the Secy of State of the Republic of Texas in the spring of 1841 at the request of Mr Wilber - the papers I suppose are still in the State Dept - the amt I have forgotten - if you can get hold of them and issue the certificates it would be doing a great kindness to Mr Wilber who is really in a needy condition -

About the 14th of August I requested you to make out and file amongst the papers of late Purser Wells, his certificates of Pay - but I have rec^d no reply - did the letter reach you?

Yours Truly
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