I am well satisfied in my own mind, and have been for many years, that they did perform, not only those services which they state, but many others for which they got no pay or credit, I having been living among them thirty odd years, and have always found our Bexar Mexicans, of the older class, to be truthful. And certainly you will know that if they were not with the Texans in their troubles in 1835. their are, and have been plenty of their own nation who would have exposed them, Sam A. Maverick, who was a guide to one of the columns that entered Bexar in Decr. 1835. always in his lifetime recognized them all as fellow soldiers, to my knowledge. The late Judge Judge John D. McLeod who was a member of the N. O. Greys, always done the same thing, as you yourself must recollect.

If you get the Bonds for Clemente Bustillo soon, please send over some of them to me for him, as he needs money very badly. If you need anything do not fail to send immediately, write to me and keep me advised so that I can inform the parties If the Certificate is sufficient — Telegraph the fact and oblige

Sam F. Smith