Salado Bell County Tx
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Mr George Allen

Dear Brother

I will drop you a few lines wishing to know if there is any person in your portion of Country that you are acquainted with that can identify me as knowing me in Captain Chesshes company at the taking of Samanton in the year thirty five. further knowing that I was honorably discharged after the surrender of the Mexicans. ~~exc~~ besides yourself. and if you want me to attend to your busine in that line. send me your certifficate of my identity. also a Legal Power of attorney to act for you. I have just returned from Austin. I identified you as being one of the Utterance which intitles you to a pension. and I also want you to identify me and send your Certifficate ~~to~~ of identity to Salado. made out & before a Legal officer. The law requires two witnesses to prove that we were the identical persons at the storming of Bexar in Sasantone in December the year thirty five. we are intitled to a pension under the present law If there is no person in your country that can Identify me. my present calculation is that I will have to go to Jasper County for identity