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Messrs Carter and Fisher

Gentlemen ~ We enclose you a certificate of pension due Hon. David G. Burnet deceased. The law went into force Aug. 10th 1870 and Judge Burnet was then entitled to its benefits until his death which occurred Dec 8th 1870 about three months and twenty two days. He never received a cent and was dependent upon the charity of friends in consequence. The law does not provide in terms for heirs or legatees to draw pensions but we think the legatee has a perfect right to the amount. It was due Judge B. he never received it, and Texas certainly owes existing obligation against the State to pay somebody, and none so entitled to it but his legatee Mr. Perry. The amount comes to us in fact as the balance of our fee in the administration. Please present the certificate, proof of death and power of attorney and procure a bond for the amount which is the way payment is made if we mistake not. Let us know what your trouble is worth and we will remit. Whenever we can serve you let us know. Hoping soon to hear from you We remain Yours truly Joseph & Kittrell