Cleburne Texas Sept- 24th / 877

E. W. Shands Atty

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I enclose you a transcript of the papers & proceedings in the case of "Uncle Frank Childers" who is as deserving & as distitute as as any man in Texas who served the Republic — I saw him yesterday at meeting 8 miles from town & he shows to be an object of pity — Old — decrepid & now without a home. I cannot but feel for him.

There is and has for several years, been a bill before congress asking for a Pension for the Soldiers of the Mexican War, (of which I am one) but if the same