Galveston, Dec 19th 1870

Col. Wm. M. Walton,
Austin, Tex.

Sir:

Yours of 14th inst. at hand, Sargt. Maj: Cleveland was H. N. Cleveland of San-felipe. I knew him well. I am not the man.

My services are very clearly set out in my Affidavit. I joined the Army about 16th or 17th March 1836 on the Colorado, and continued in Camp until a very short time previous to the fight; I was sent on business by Genl Sam Houston, having a good horse, to Columbia and Brazoria, and did return until about 24th April, three or four days after the battle. P. S. McNeel and myself were sent.

After my return, I remained until sometime in Sept. Capt. C. K. Reese was elected Capt. after Calder left for home a short time after the fight. I claimed me asked for no donation as I believed that was intended only for those engaged in the battle.

In my two former letters, I detailed my services in 1835 and 1836 specifically - if you recd them.

Col: Wm T. Austin and Capt McCormick both credible witnesses have proved them as the Law requires. They were both in the Service, and know I was there.

I was not wounded, except by an Arrow in an Indian Skirmish in 1833; did not set up any claim