Houston Jan [illegible] 1875

Mr

Sir A. Neidart Esq

I knew Mr George Copland but cannot at the present recolect enough about him to be of any use in prooving up his Claim if you will let me know in what time he was taken prisoner and what other servis he renderd to the Republic of Toreas and if you will give me all the information you can it will help me to remember things that I have forgotten. the Month that you say he was taken I could not make out the name. I was not with him but remember somthing about it but by having the particulars it will bring to mind what I could not think of in no other way

Yours Respectfully

Pleas Write Ellis Benson

Plain as I am a poor scribe