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Col H. S. Darden Comptroller - City of Austin

Dear Sir - This will introduce to you my neighbor Maj C. Foster who moved from the State of Mississipi to this neighborhood over five years ago - Maj Foster and myself have frequently talked of his Brother Genl Anthony Foster of Panola Miss. whose name appears on the list of men in Capt W H Smith's Co of Cavalry who participated in the battle of San Jacinto - Maj C. Foster informes me his Brother Anthony died on the 8th of February last and that his widow had sent him a power of Attorny to get the bounty of Texas that she is entitled under the pension law of the last Legislature and that the papers are in proper form - I have no doubt that in my own mind that Genl Anthony Foster is the same person who is recorded in the Pamphlet containing Genl Houstons report of the Battle of San Jacinto - I have given Maj Foster a republication of the Pamphlet which was sent me by Col Amasa Turner and which corresponds with my original copy that I used when in your office getting a list of surviving old Veterans in July last - I hope Maj C Foster will be able to make any proof of his identity &c if any more is needed & that he may secure the bounty for the widow of Genl Anthony Foster -

Yours Truly

Mans Austin Bryan