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Enclosed I send you application of Amos. Gates and Richd. Hope for pension - I sent you uncle Amos' application last year & you will find therein affidavits of Miller Francis and Thos. Cochran as to his identity. I suppose you have it or filed it - R. Hope says you can prove his identity by J. W. Lusby & Frank Johnson now in Austin. give the matter your early attention -

Lindenhill and Lorsby are shut out by the limitation. 1st Jan 1852 to 15th Oct 1886 - as their service commenced on the latter day. - the next Legislature will certainly relieve them - regards to Mrs. L.

Yours &c.

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