Johnson county Texas
Aug 28th 1877

E. W. Shands
Austin Texas

Sir your letters of aug-
2nd and 20th received - my husband died
the 3d of last March - if you remember you
was his attorney, you collected all he ever received
under the last pension act if I am entitled
to anything prior to date of my papers I sent you
please collect as soon as possible - cash all warrants
you may get for me if there is anything else
necessary for me to do please let me know

yours Respectfully
Mrs Phebe Hoffman

P.S. address your letters to me at Cross Timbers P.o Johnson county Texas

Ans Sept 5th 77