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Please find enclosed pension papers of Mrs. Emily Irish widow of Milton Irish I am aware that the act grating pensions has been much abused but the present applicant's husband Milton Irish is one of the most Meritorious cases on Record. He served through the entire war and was with Fannin at Goliad and was shot through the body. Honorable Mention is made of him in Yoakam's History of Texas.

yours truly

D. M. Short