Columbus Texas Aug 5th 1875

Mr. Henry, V. McCall

yours of the 27th inst is Rec'd at this place & contents noted = Off Lilly if I ever knew him it has escaped my memory after so long a time, but I think I can give such information as will enable him to obtain his pension =

When I was in Austin July 1874 Lilly's case was named in the pension office in presence of John Bryan of Burtons Station Washington Co Texas & John Lemon of Burns Station DeWitt Co Texas Who both knew him. & can identify him (as the law requires) if he be the Lilly that was on the expedition as both were intimate with Lilly.

Let Lilly get the proper forms. visit both. and they will freely testify

Yours Truly.

W. L. Grush