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Hon. Stephen H Darden

Sir

Learning from Mr Sayers that you hesitate about issuing a Certificate to me as a pensioner, on account of the short time of service rendered in the Army I take the liberty of addressing you a few lines explanatory of the reason. I went into Camp sick, and being unaccustomed to riding, joined the artillery company commanded by Col. J. C. Neil. I remained in Camp some days, and on account of sickness was not required to perform any duty. Col. Neill seeing my situation advised me as there were several going into the settlements, at that time, to go home which I did. I was then living at what is now Beaumont, and as soon as I was able to do anything, was appointed Deputy Collector at the mouth of the Sabine by Capt Saml Rogers and acted in that capacity till sickness again compelled me to relinquish the situation.

Respectfully
H B Littlefield