Bryan Sept 26/71

Mr Pleadso

Austin Texas

Some time since I received a communication from your office with a blank certificate for me to fill as to my identity my company officers regiment & brigade officers &c all of which I sent you in addition to which you required the certificates of two witnesses as touching the same fact I now send the two certificates two of my messmates T O Harris & F M Weatherread, you find them herewith inclosed

Respectfully

Henry Lyon or

H C Lyon

Sometimes my name is wrote Henry Lyon & sometimes H C Lyon those who do not know that my name is Henry Clay Lyon I sometimes sign my name Henry Lyon myself I have frequently left out the C I mention this from the fact I had to mak this thing straight with Peter Wagner third auditor at Washington D C