247 Cutter St
Cincinnati Jany 7. 1871

To the Honorable Commissioner
of Public Lands
Austin
Texas

Hon. Sir

Elias McMullan applies to me to be assisted & relieved under the following circumstances He was a Private in Capt. Geo Fredey Co Baltimore Regt of the army who fought for the independence of your State and says he was without money to get home & had to sell his land for a mere trifle in order to get home.

A comrade of his says that Genl Houston told him that your State has passed a Law to Defraud said Land & give each revolutionary soldier another Claim on the public domain of your State Knowing him to be what he represents himself to be we ask you if he has such claim upon you and if so to send him such information needed ~~in order~~ to get the same

Answer to
Your ob't
for Cincinnati Ohio Union
Hugh Pyle Sec'y

his Regt was not numbered
that he knows of his Co came from
Baltimore