Dear Sir in explanation of the within Documents I will further state that Capt James Chefrie Company was chiefly Raised in Jasper County But mustered into service in San Augustine according to my Recollection by Martin Parmer acting as quarter Master on or about the 22nd of March 1836 at which place I and Sherwood Abanion and Carlile Pond joined said company which will be shown by the muster Roll on file at Austin we then Marched to Nacodoches and found the People in great Alarm on account of Indians & friendly Mexicans as they were called which Detained said Company several Days Also Gen James Smiths Company Ralliff company &c at which time the Run away Scrape took place But upon Holding a Counsel with them and finding them Peacable we marched on west and was on the west side Trinity River when The Battle of Sanjacinto was fought and joined the Army as soon as we could walk to Head quarters under Gen S F Rusk who was in command in consequence of Gen Houston being Wounded Moses F Roberts

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