an admirer of Genl Houston, I think he made a
Rather unmilitary movement in making the attack
he formed in double file, marched at a right angle
on the enemies left until within musket range, filed
to right by flank, so that our Co. (A) had to march the
entire length of the Mexicans line under fire, before
we could face to the front and return their fire, but
nevertheless, in twenty minutes we had them on the run
and before sun down we stretched eight hundred of
on the field never to rise again on the 22. as I was
returning from the Battle field to camp I was presented
with a 2nd Lieut Commission by Thos J Rusk, then Secy of War.

I was detailed to collect the remains of Col Fannin
and his men at Goliad, and was one of the Pall Bearers
at their Burial, so if you can succeed in my case
about the Pension it will be gratefully received.

Now about the property question I own a piece
of land, but am to old to work it, and unable to have
it done, it is as much as I can do to get money to pay
my taxes, Will you please inform me how to proceed
in the case, and if you are successful in getting the
Pension let me know how much I shall have to pay
at Austin for the issuing papers

Respectfully Yours
Lyman F. Pounds