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Friend Grasmyer

Dear Sir.

I've been thinking over the difficulties of getting my pension money and thought that this following Statement might be of some use to as aid in that direction. By asking Capt John H. Moore he will verify this Statement He (Moore) and I with many others in October A.D. 1835 went to Gonzalez and got the bars of lead and I and Col Nail cut the bars of lead into slugs with which to load the Canon, and that night we crossed the River and went to the place called Williams about 6 miles and stood under armes all night, Next morning he and Wallace went and talked with Castañeda and we then fired the Canon at them twice and they ran off. Then ~~we went~~ when we got ready to start to San Antonio Col. Milam was appointed Capt of a Spie Company of twenty men to go on ahead of the army, I was one of those Spies and joined the army again on the See-woler; At this time I got leave of absence to go home, but on arrival at home I found George Huff with three pieces of artilery and no teams fit to take them on to where they were wanted, so I took