San Antonio April 19th 1857.

Hon Jas. C. Wilson

Dr. Sir

Through my friend A. Supervielle. I enclose to you my discharge as a member of J. C. Hays's Spy Company. The scarcity of money with me compels this application for the proper certificate from you to get my pay. You would confer the greatest favour possible by paying attention to it on the application of my attorney H. Debray. I would also ask you if the certificate of the members of the Company of 1841. would be sufficient to obtain my pay. As I have lost my discharge — Your attention to these trivial matters would at the present time relieve me of great pecuniary embarrassment.

I remain as ever

Your Servant & friend

P. S. Bruguer.