obey any summons from the President.

I filed their papers, furloughs & also my power of attorney in the office at Austin, at the time I got the warrants & a reference to them will show that these were soldiers for the war. What I ask of you as a personal favor is, to file the enclosed affidavits with the Court of claims & if they are not sufficient of themselves, they will show where the papers are filed. These men wish to go to their lands as soon as they can get their patents & I trust you will do me & them the favor to have the enclosed so filed as to get the patents & forwarded to them in this city to my care

This will greatly oblige Yr friend

N. D. Coleman