Muscatine, Iowa, Aug 25th /68

Adjutant General

Dear Sir.

Please excuse the liberty I take in writing to you

I served in the first Mexican revolution for which I am entitled to Land, I was in Capt Colericks company of the Mt Vernon Ohio Volunteers, and was with that company until it was disbanded, I have never received any compensation for my services, In 1853 I received a letter through another person, from the Adj Genl stating that my name was on the roll of Capt Colerick, Mt Vernon Volunteers for 9 months, for which I was entitled to 160 acres of Land, shortly after the reception of that letter, it was lost, but was found a few days since in some old rubbish, after an absence of 15 years

Please inform me what I shall do in order to get the Land

The letter is the only evidence I have of my service, unless I apply to others who served with me

I remain with due Resp Your Obt Svt

John Dennis
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