I would say when the advertisement was put in the paper I requested Mr Granger Editor to go and get the numbers of my drfts and papers from the Auditor of Claims which he told me he did and was so advertised now in regard to my six months discharge after getting a duplicate of it from Col Harrison I gave it together with other papers to J. W. Henders on of Houston to act as my agent for which I hold his receipt for the same and have sent to him for it. when I in Houston I went to the Telegraph office and found a number of the paper with the advertisement in it which I transmit to you it is all the evidence I have for my claims except having my drfts credited to my account which I did rather than take it at that time which will apear by refering to papers in your office

Yours respt ly. P. Rendale