Galveston Sept 9th /56

James B. Shaw
Comptroler
Austin Dear Sir

David F. O'Kelly came to Texas in 1837; served 3 months under Capt Jacob Snively in 1839; 6 months under Capt Henry M. Smith in 1839, and 3 months under Capt. Black in the winter of 1839-40 the last as a substitute for one Dickenson Please inform us whether he has received his pay in full. Has any act for the benefit of the soldiers of either of the above companies been passed within the last five years?

Very respectfully
O. C. & R. K. Hartley