Bright Star Hopkins Co Tx Apr 4th 1860

Wm C. Hotchkiss Comd. Claims

Austin Texas

Dear Sir permit me to inquire of you whether the name of John B. Callicoatte appears on the muster rolls in your office as soldier in the Texas Revolution in 1836, If so whether he or his assignee has ever obtained a certificate for Lands under Art. 1865 Hart dig. Also the same information respecting Ira B. Demint

They represent to me that they were Volunteers, have Last their discharges ~~and~~ that their names appear on the Musterroll and that they have not transferred their rights to ~~bounty~~ Lands to any person.

Believing ~~these~~ an answer to these inquiries will not conflict with your duty as an officer I request the favor above alluded to — I am Sir very respectfully

Yours &c W M Payne

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Rex is evidence that he serves from 15 to 30 Dec 1835

Discharge is transferred to Ld Hopkins on 1 Jany 36