the approval of the warrants —

Should it however be still required that proof be made, I ask for Interrogatories from the Department to be addressed to Capt. James Gray of Washington County, and if more proof than this be required that the Interrogatories be also addressed in blank to such other persons as may know any thing of my John Sharp's services in the army in 1836 — Possibly Dr R. R. Peebles of ——— County, Dr C. B. Sleight of Montgomery County and D. H. Wood of Washington may know some-thing of them — so I ask for sufficient authority to take answers of any persons who may know —

My Sharp has removed from Washington and we have acc of his fellow soldiers so that I cannot learn their place of residence to make inquiry from them

Trusting that you will have favorable consideration of the circumstances showing the bro John Sharp to exist of which proof can readily be had, and the probability that both rendered the services for which they seek warrants — as well as of the fact that at the time the discharges of Sharp were audited and warrants issued for the land the Auditorial Department was in the hands of a very careful vigilant and scrutinizing officer D. N. Moody, while the then Secretary of War was in all probability equally so — as the error which caused the Court of Claims to be organized had not then crept into the office — I am very respectfully your obt servant —

Guy M Morrison

over