Austin, April 25th 1851.

My dear Sir,

I forward you herewith in charge of Mr Bourland the audited certificates for the balance due Capt. Hay's men for services in 1841, being Sixty five in number, and amounting to One thousand three hundred and thirty six 50/c dollars.

You will only deliver the Ctfs to the claimant himself, or his duly constituted attorney, and ~~#~~ receipts should be taken accordingly and filed in the Auditors Office, than, of the ~~certificates that cannot be when the~~ who claimants cannot be found and have no agent their certificates will be returned to the Auditor

The enclosed receipts you will please sign and return the same to this office by mail --

Very Respy Yours

J B Shaw Capt.

To Jno. Trohig Esq.
San Antonio