required at that time It is also true that three men who served under him have heretofore applied for pay but at that time I had nothing only ~~Parties~~ James W Parkes Certificate to an account. those documents could not then be had. however I am Satisfied your Excellency will know something of the matter if not abundantly more than I know

all of which is Respectfully Submitted
by your Obedient Servant

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