Sonora, Tuolumne County, State of California,
October 14th 1872

Gen Controller, State of Texas

Sir, I am requested by certain Texians in this County to inquire of you on their behalf, respecting a few points in relation to the Pension Law passed by the Texas Legislature about two years ago, or thereabout.

The parties alluded to desire to know whether the provisions of said Law extend to and embrace all the Services rendered the Republic of Texas from its first organization to the Annexation with the United States? And further, whether the Members of Captain Nelsons Company, that formed in Austin in 1842 to resist what is called the "Antonio Invasion", to be Beneficiaries of said Pension act?

There are many Texians in this County some of whom served under Captain Nelson as stated — and there are others also who rendered Services against the Indians, hence, the inquiring on your office for the desired information

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