San Antonio Texas
June 27 1871

Hon A. Bledsoe
Comptroller at Austin

Dear Sir

Your communication respecting the pension certificate of G. D. Albany is received and I beg to return thanks for your prompt attention and am only sorry to trouble you again—

The certificate No 11— issd 16th Sept 70 and which entitled Albany to receive a year's pension on the 31st Dec, was received by him and I believe cashed by our Natl Bank— He supposed that a similar certificate for the year 1871 would issue and it was of this that he requested me to write you— Are the certificates issued for each year's pension— or do pensioners draw their pay year by year by presenting me and the same certificate? I have never seen a form of the certificate myself and my old friend A. seems not to have any very distinct recollection about his, which is lodged with the Bank— If the certificate may issue for the amt due