Lockford California Apl. 15 1871
Controller of Texas
Sir
I hear that your State has passed a law granting Pensions all soldiers who served in her revolution. I was a Volunteer on detached service in 1836 under Genl. Rusk, Houston an Johnsons and during the Captivity of Santaanna, as my name will appear on the army roll, Capt. A Neill as Captain. Please let me know at the earliest opportunity whether I am intitled to the benefits of said at and Oblige
Respectfully
Y. O. V. Sr.
J. M. Arnest

Blanks Sent May 1871