Lockford San Joaquin Co.
Cal.

Comptroller of
Public accounts

Sir

You say in your Circu-
-lar concerning Pensions matters; that the
act of the Legislature being rather indefinate
&c, that you will issue Certificates only for
service prior to the battle of San Jacinto, &
the Mier Prisoners leaving to the Legislature
to define more fully the act &c &c!

My service commenced after the battle
of San Jacinto, but before Santa Anna was
liberated, I served three mos, then reenlis
-ted for during the War and served til
the army was finaly discharged, which
the proper records will show. Please let
me know if any further legislation has
been had as to change your decision
in the premises, and greatly oblige

Respectfully
J. M. Arnest