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Hon. A. Bledsoe
Comptroller
Austin

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith the documentary evidence required to establish the right of Mr. John Balch, a citizen of this County, to the benefit of the late Pension act passed by the last Legislature. Mr. Balch having been a citizen of Western Texas during the Revolution of 1835-6. he is unable at this time to furnish more than the affidavit of Mr Whitaker, herewith enclosed. He may experience difficulty in obtaining another man in the West owing to his removal & the great lapse of time. Nevertheless, he believes that Gen W. P. Hardeman, of Plum Creek Caldwell Co. who was a fellow soldier in his Company, will remember him. He has written to him, requesting