Wash-Cafe Feb 13th 1875.

To the Comptroller
Of the State of Texas
Austin Texas

Dear sir; Will you be so kind as to inform me what my Pension Bonds is worth in gold, or greenbacks in your state. And also whether or not you can obtain my bonds and send them to me by Express to Wash-Caf, Hawkins County Ia. Jennison together with the Patent deed thereon I have been holding in my hands for sometime your certificate of satisfactory proof as filed in your office dated August 12th 1873. And as I need my money very much would be under great obligations for the above information or any other information that would inform me the best way for me to get in possession of my claim. Hoping to hear from you soon I remain the honor to remain

Yours obdly.

John Begley