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Hon Edwin Hobby
Dr Sir

After my respects I have a request to make. I have sent up two certificates for pensions with a Power of Attorney in each case to me from the applicant Sebon Berry of Jefferson Co, and Albert Nantz of Jasper County

The Comptroller refuses to send the warrants by mail unless I have some one to represent me there. I know this like a good many other things done by our State Officers at Austin is in the interest of the rings that fatten on the public crib. There can as I conceive no good reason for this rule The Department of the Interior at Washington will send full instructions to pensioners