Los Angeles, Cal.
Dec. 15th, 1870. —

Hon. A. Bledsoe,
Comptroller of State,
Austin,
Texas. —

Sir. —

I herewith enclose my application for pension as a Texan Veteran in accordance with instructions contained in Circular issued from your Office Sept. 6th, 1870.

To the best of my knowledge, there is not one of Fanning's command, except myself, now living, consequently it is impossible for me to obtain affidavits identifying me with the service, particularly at this great distance from Texas.

Should the affidavits forwarded be insufficient, if you will take the trouble to write to San Patricio and Goliad, some parties may perhaps be found who can make the necessary affidavits

A. A. J. Boyle

P. S. If all satisfactory, please send certificate to me at Los Angeles, Cal. in Registered letter, A. A. J. B.