Lexington, Burleson County, Texas.
January 30th 1871.

Hon A. Bledso.

Dear Sir.

Some weeks since I forwarded to you at Austin, My application for a pension, under the act approved August 13th 1870, I did then expect to visit Austin in a short time, but circumstances have prevented me, I feel very anxious to learn the fate of my application, for I do need the pension now, I have served Texas faithfully in her Indian and Mexican wars, the exposier and hardships I then endured are telling on me now, by the late unhappy war I have lost all but a small tract of land, I have received only about $100 for all my services and that for services rendered in 1839 against the Indians I was able to live without it then, but now I am poor, and the Legislature have provided for those who assisted to make Texas what she is, I think I am entitled to it, it would render the few years I have to live comparatively comfortable, I have been a citizen of Texas (39) thirty nine years, and have endured many hardships in that time, I do hope that you have decided in my favour, pleas let me hear from you soon respecting my application for a pension