Rockdale Williamson County Tex

Hon S. H. Darden May 12 1874

Dear Sir

[illegible] informed me when I was in Austin, that the paper signed by Sam P. Carson Sec of State, directing me to take charge of the families of the soldiers in 1836, was of no value a evidence in my application for a pension. I would like to have it, and if you yet think my proof is suffecient without that paper, pleas withdraw, and send it to me.

Respectfully your servant
Thomas H Brenan