Rec'd Nov. 10th 1870

Galveston Nov 7th 1870

Hon A Bledsoe Comptroller

Sir

By request of Mr Jabez B Capell I send under this cover his application for pension and if found to be satisfactory you will please enclose his certificate to him at "Bernard Station", Fort Bend County Texas.

This man emigrated to Texas in the year 1835. I have known him personally and continuously since that time.

I remember perfectly that he was one of the guards who accompanied Col Kaines after the Battle of Sanjacinto in conveying the orders of Gen Santana to his invading troops ordering them to countermarch back to Mexico. Mr Capell lived with his Father in Fort Bend County at that time; my residence at that time was but a few miles below in Brazoria County

Very Respy &c
Wm. J. Austin