Beaumont, Texas
January 20, 1880.

Comptroller Public Accounts.
Austin Tex.
Dear Sir:

Some time ago I forwarded to the Gen'l Land Office power of attorney from Mrs Mary Choate to me and proof of indigence and identity of said Mary Choate as the widow of David Choate who was enrolled as an indigent pensioner under act of July 1876. —

On Oct 28th 1879 The Comm'r wrote me that the name of David Choate did not appear on the list of indigent pensioners furnished by you, and that the claim had therefore been suspended by the Board.

On Nov. 7th 1879 in reply to further inquiry made by me, the Comm'r. wrote me informing me that when David Choate died his name was stricken from your list of indigent pensioners and that before any further action could be taken by the Land Office or the Board of Veterans Mrs. Choate would have to make