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Dear Sir

I have received several letters from you in regard to a claim for Pension, I have against the State of Texas, and enquiring about the withdrawal of my papers from the office.

I have delayed answering your letters from the fact, that the matter is in the hands of C. R. Johns & Co., of your city.

In the commencement of this business I wrote a letter and sent my application for Pension to Mr. A. Bledsoe (the then Comptroller of State) requesting him to place the matter in the hands of some responsible party, who would attend to it for me, I enclose copy of letter received from C. R Johns. I have heard nothing further from them, I have written to them under