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Belton Texas Nov 30th 1871

Hon. A. Bledsoe,
Austin.
Sir,

In 1870 Leach, Holman & Rucker applied to you for a certificate for a pension for John R. Cruddock, under An Act granting pensions to the surviving veterans of the revolution which separated Texas from Mexico: Approved August 18th 1870. We have heard nothing from it for a long time - The evidence is with the application - Please forward us his certificate - There is another man in this County who is entitled to a pension under the same act who has never applied for his certificate - Can he get it by applying with the necessary proofs. -

Respectfully
Your obt Servts
Holman & Edwards