Burton June 19th 1878.

Washington Co. Texas

Hon Stephen G Darden

Dear sir after my respects to you and your, after the pension law was first passed, I made out my proof that I was entitled to a pension, and forwarded it to Austin that is the last I have heard of it.

I was in the first Company that met the Mexicans at Gonzales in 1835, and helped drive them back to Bexar to, where we had a hard fight with them this I proved by Col John H Moore of Hayett County, and Joel Robison of the same County,

I was in the service 1842 which I proved by Gladius Burton of Washington Co, I received a Bounty of ~~ten~~ 320 acres of land for service rendered in 1836, this I sold to John Carman of this Co, he located the land, and has received a patent for the same, issued under the administration of G M Pease, done in Austin on the twenty first day of February 1854 No 7245 Vol, 6 I think I have given it correct, the records will show, is there any thing more necessary for me to do to obtain my pension Bounty, I will take as great findings if you will write me a few lines on the subject, soon as this reaches you, if there is any thing necessary let me know

yours truly A G Delaplain