Bowers

Galveston Decr: 28th 1871

Col A. Bleadsoe
Comptroller

Dear Sir

I hope that I am not making myself a subject of annoyance to you by again inviting your attention to the ardent wishes of a few of the old Texas veterans residing in this city to have their Pension Certificates; Although they are aware of the fact that the Legislature did not make an appropriation for that Bureau, still at the same time they feel that they are lawfully entitled to their Certificate and it would be to them a source of Comfort and satisfaction to have it.

I have thought proper to request you to send them under the conviction that they are clearly entitled to have them; They are old men & I bespeak for them your kind Offices in this behalf

I refer to the cases of
George H Delesdanier Sus
Michael McCormick Ok
James G Heard & Norman Heard
Gilbert Brooks Ok

Very Respectfully &c
Wm. T. Austin Senr