Bastrop June 20th 1874

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Dear Sir

I have as yet not applied for my Pension as an old Texas Veteran – Will you be so kind, to present the two enclosed affidavits to the Comptroller, any leisure time next week; so that if they are not perfect I can procure such additional paper or testimony as may be required –

On the first days of July I intend to go to Austin myself, and thence to San Marcos to do some collecting.

We had some showers lately, and will make a good corn crop – Cotton looks very fine – Business very dull & very scarce

My best respects to you & family

Yours very respectfully
C. Erhard

After presentation to Comptroller please answer