Austin July 11th 1874

To the Hon. Comptroller
of the State of Texas

I would respectfully represent to you that I was a Santa Fé prisoner that I am fifty two years old, a native of Germany, and now reside in the town of Bastrop, Bastrop Co. Tex and would now apply for my pension to which I am entitled – I served a private in Captain Strauss Co. in said expedition and am the identical person as proven by witnesses Michael Campbell and John Morgan

Wayton Eckhard

Subscribed and
sworn to before me
this 11 day of July 1874
Stephen H. Darden
Comptroller.