Edward Miles

San Antonio Texas Nov. 23 1886.

Hon M J Swain

Comptroller

Respected Sir,

Comptroller's Office,
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Comptroller's Office.

On this day I received through the hands of Mess. Thomson & Donnan of your city $37.50 for Mrs Simona S. Fisk, a pensioner from the State.

It has been with regret to myself and her friends that you have made this worthy Lady, a daughter of Erasmus Smith the Spy of Texas who has remained a widow for over ten years and with a large and dependent family to maintain and support that you should at this late date make her a victim, when it was at your discretion, in your power under the law to grant her the whole benifit

With the hope that you will reconsider this, I remain yours

Respectfully

Edward Miles.