San Antonio October 1st 1894

Honorable Stephen H. Darden
Comptroller of State
Austin Texas
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find the necessary proofs of John Forrester showing that he is entitled to pension, being one of the Cerro Gordo prisoners, he is a worthy and brave fellow for whom I have a strong attachment (he effected his escape from Cerro the night I made mine) and I desire to save him any expense in procuring his Pension Bonds. Therefore I wish to thank you to issue said Bonds, and send them to him in the enclosed envelop. Which is addressed to him at Houston Texas, Stamped for Postage and register.

If there is any rule of your office against this being done as above, hold his pension Bonds subject to his proper order, and advise him at Houston where he resides, on the subject your attention will oblige

Yours very Truly
Geo. Turney

A stamped envelope addressed to me that should have come up this morning to cover John Berry pension papers or Bond is enclosed herewith

G. T.