Galveston 4th April 1871

To the Hon'ble

A Bledsoe.

You will pardon the liberty I take in writing to you - Three Old acquaintances Messrs. Roman, Dexter & Kelly all now of California Enclosed the Papers which I now forward to you as Comptroller in Order to have their names Enrolled on the Pension Role - They were all known to me personally during the Revolution of 1836 and are severally entitled to the benefit of the Bounty of the Govt - I at the same time Enclose an application in my own name - I know nothing of the Rules of the Office as to the Evidence required - Should additional Evidence or other forms of application be required - will you kindly oblige me by giving me the necessary information so that I ~~can~~ comply with the regulations of the office. I send the Package by Mr. Samuel G. Hardiman now of Alabama a