Burton (Texas) Decr 23rd 1870,

Mr. N. A. Dewees,
Dear Sir,
Enclosed I send you a Power of Attorney constituting you my Legal Agent, to draw from the Treasury Department The Pension to which I am entitled as a veteran of the Revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico, in 1836, as per certificate of Comptroller No. 97, and bearing date, Nov. 17. 1870,

You will please retain the money when drawn until I send for it, or you see a safe opportunity of sending it to me,

Mr. Bird James speaks of going up for me, if he does not, & I do not send orders and you can send me a Draught, on a reliable firm, in Burton, or Galveston, who may have a branch house in Austin, you will please do so, & oblige yours. Truly with sincere Regard

W. P. Kerr.

P. S.
Family well, & unite in Regards to you,