Matagorda March 19th 1879

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Dear Sir:

I send you the application of Mrs Sarah Lacy for a pension. Her case is a very meritorious one as she is quite old and indigent. She has delayed her application until, I fear, it is almost too late to be of much if of any benefit to her ~~or account~~ on account of that objectionable word "indigent" Having during a long and exceptionally blameless life been industrious, frugal and self reliant, she was very reluctant to confess her helplessness

Please do the best you can with it and if allowed and pain deduct customary fee. When paid if at all you will please remit by draft on Ball, Hutchings & c

Yours Truly
P D Bastrop
Atty in Applicant