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Office of Comptroller of Public Accounts,

STATE OF TEXAS,

Austin City, July 16th 1873

This is to Certify, That M. B. Lewis

has filed satisfactory proof in this office that he was in the military service that aided in the separation of Texas from Mexico, and will be entitled to the benefits of any future legislation in the interest of the Veterans who won this princely Empire.

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W. C. Phillips
Actg. Comptroller.

OFFICE OF

Comptroller of Public Accounts,

Austin, July 16th 1873

Mr M. B. Lewis
Sir

Yours of 4th inst to hand contents noted I as sorry to inform you that th 13th Legislature failed to make any appropriation to pay Pensioners at all there can be nothing done till another Legislature meets and makes the Nessary appropriation I send you Certificate that you are entitled to a Pension when the appropriation is made

Respectfully
W. A. Hodson
Pension Clerk