To the Hon'ble
A Bledsoe Comptroller of the
State of Texas
Dear Sir
I hereby send
you my claim for Pension according to
your instructions with the certificate of
two of my former companions &c hoping that they
may prove satisfactory. There was no
Regimental organization of the Volunteers
that took a part in the fall of 1835 they were
generally under a Captain sometimes one and
then another the Goliad Fort was under the comman-
-nd of Capt P Dimitty for about 2 months
after B F Smith left for St Antonio then
Col Fannin took Command until his
fatal affair if he had obeyed the order of
Genl S. Houston that massacre would
not have happened. the order to evacuate the
Fort at Goliad passed through my hands for after
I left the Consultation. I resumed my office at this
place and I suppose I am the only living witness
who knows all the true facts of those
fearful times after I left and abandoned
my home with my family and placed