Salem Washington Co. Indª
October 30th 1871

To the Hon. A. Bledsoe
Comptroller of State of Texas
Sir:

I James B McClain late of the Texan service and a Meir prisoner do respectfully apply and petition your honor to me grant a pension certificate under the pension act approved August 13th 1870

Very Respectfully
James B McClain
By Thomas D Baynes
His Attorneys
Post Office Salem Indiana