Brownsville Cameron, Co. Texas
June 6th 1874.

Col. J. M. Smisher

Dear Friend.

Enclosed I send you my application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, at Austin, for a Pension, under the late Act of the Legislature, to old Texas Veterans. I also send enclosed the affidavits of my friend Col. John L. Haynes & Col. John S. Ford, and I have to request, as a particular favor at your hands, that you will aid me in assisting to obtain the requisite affidavit on your part, as you are perfectly familiar and acquainted with all the facts, and circumstances requisite for my obtaining all the necessary data to my obtaining said Pension. Should yourself, Haynes & Ford be not enough to establish my identity, please call upon friend George W. Hancock, Jesse B. Billingsley,