Eagle Lake Colorado Co Jan 10
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Comptroller Bledsoe

Dear Sir

after my respects to you I drop you a few lines to let you no my weight to the pention I wrote to George Hancock about it Som time ago he never answered my letter when I Heard of the Misere of Fanen I Started me Texas to help them out I got to Newcastle there had to wait for a vesel to take us over I Joind Capt Shaw Company and came to Texas on Brig good Hope landed on Galveston Sun July 1835 Joind the army on the Colet Greens Command the army came back to Lorena Cover Camp Sam Sevr 4 months for a six months discharge to go in during the war Joind Sergent Lidgment Sax untoxe Sord under him a while Col Burns then took Command a while then Col Wells to the end which war in November 1837 I am entitled to the pention if any body has for I don hold Sorts for nearly 2 years be kind anuff to inform me what is my duty to do to establish my weight to a pention

Your Friend
J P Morton