now living in St Marys Ohio, but if the public archives of the Republic have been preserved, my name will appear on the pay rolls or muster rolls, and in the record, of the War Department of that period.

Nearly all my old Comrades in Arms have gone to their final resting places, where I in the natural and inevitable course of human events must soon follow them.

I have therefore taken the liberty of writing you this letter in the hope that if you can spare the time from your official labors, you will be kind enough to answer it, giving me such information in regard to the law before mentioned, as will enable me to avail myself of the benefits of its provisions should I desire to do so.

What proof of my services will be required, in what shape must it be presented, the form of application &c.?

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Gardner Mott

P.S. Since writing the above I have secured further information in regard to the matter contained in my letter and have made my application for a Pension Certificate, to Hon A. Bledsoe Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Texas, and I enclose this with my application.

G. N. M.