Indianola, Texas, August 5, 1874.

Capt. Wm. H. Pitts.

Dear Sir. Presuming on old acquaintance I have enclosed a power of attorney for you to obtain my pension bounds from the pension clerk in your office. I have seen Judge White, who has just returned from Austin having got his. Woodward & Proctor thought you would attend to mine & I consequently have troubled you. Whatever expense or trouble you may incur I will gladly pay. I would come up in person; but alas! the exchequer of the "Bulletin" these hard times is very low. Now Captain, if it will bother you so as to interfere with your business, let me know at once, but if you can attend to it please forward them to my address. I never received a Certificate, but presume it is in the pension office as Mr. McCall wrote to me that I "must either come up in person, or send a power of Atty to some one to receive them"