December The 23 1871

To the Comptroler of public accounts

Dear friend you will please when you Receive these lin
let me know what the last session of the legislation
has done about the pension act the act of 13 of August
1870 gave a pension but the means appropriated did n
hold out for them all to get a draw & the Consequence
was that a great many got nothing now if you please
I want to know if the law has been extended or not an
If there has been any means appropriated to pay away
Portion of it & if so when it will be Reddy to draw
on and all the information that you Can give me
about it will be thankfully Received when you Rece
This please answer and Direct your letter to Milam
County mayspield Texas and by so doing you will mutc
Oblige your friend with Respect

Preston Powhouse