I experienced no particular pain from my side wher I was kicke until 1852 when ~~the~~ 2 of the best Phasitians told me that I never would be well of again since that spell, (my side has more or less hurt me all the time, since may I have ~~bin~~ almost bin helpless not able to ride often &c. then only a short distance Dr. J. B. Robertson Now Gen J. B. R; and other Phisitions will make this proof Beside members of my old Co that saw it done, If I had bin able to ride I could have had my papers sent foward sooner I was tol that the Law said that the Pensions were to be paid on and - after the 31st of Decr 1870.- I have bin told lately that unless my aplication or papers got to Austin by the 31st that I would loose one years pay. I do not know how it is- If you decide that I get a Pension and will Buy ~~send~~ send me a Draft on some Bankir in Houston to be paid to me or my order after paying yourself out of it (you will do me a great favor

Yours Truly

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