Lamparas Texas
Aug 12th 1874

Hon S H. Darden
Comptr Austin Tex

Dr Sir

Enclosed find another affidavit of my identity as a Vet of 36. from Dr January, a Surgeon in the army of the Ala Republic: this completes all the testimony in my case: Bonds have been issued to me on my certificate, and I propose to hold on to them for the benefit of myself & the State: Medals will be issued to the Veterans of the first class, when will be probably receive them? I shall be happier in its possession, than of Bonds, Gold or precious Stones.

With the kindest regard
I am dear Sir Your fd
& Obt Servt
Thomas Pratt