St. Marys Refugio County Texas
Jan the 4th A.D. 1875

Hon L. M. Rodgers
Austin City Texas

Dear Sir: I herewith send you a Power of Attorney, to call upon the Comptroller of Public Accounts, of the State of Texas, and receive from him, State Bonds, due me, upon Pension Certificate, No 209, issued to me, by A. Bledsoe, the former Comptroller, under a law for that purpose.
The Pension Certificate is now on file in the Office of the present Comptroller, with my own affidavit, and the affidavits of A. S. Thurmond and John R. Talley, that I am the man to whom the Pension Certificate was issued, and the Comptroller knows that he received it from me, by letter.
You know Thurmond and Talley, and that they are credible witnesses, and the books of the Comptroller and Treasurer, will show, that I received pay for the Mier Expedition, which is evidence that I am not an impostor, and which would entitle me to a Pension, under the new law, upon that subject, and their books will show, that I received pay, for the expeditions around San Antonio in 1842.