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Office of J. Q. St Clair,

LIFE & FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY

Navasota, Texas, Oct 31st 1870.

Hon. A. Bledsoe
Comptroller
Austin, city.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I hand you application of William A. Sorsby for Pension.

This class of claims are precluded by your construction of the law (which I think a correct one), but as the party thinks he is entitled and insists upon its being placed upon file, for future action of the Legislature, I respectfully beg that you accord to him his wishes. As I have several claims of this sort I would like to have from you a direct opinion as to their merits. It would save time and expense, and satisfy parties interested.

Yours Respectfully
Jno. Q. St Clair