pension. But he did not take up all the money proposed to be advanced. After his arrival here, he saw the advertisement of the Comptroller, that only that portion would be audited accruing from the date of the grant till the 31st December; that a power of Attorney would be necessary; and some proof that the pensioner was still alive. About a week ago I prepared a power of Attorney to you or either of you, permanently to draw my pension as long as I may live. And I sent this down to Houston, to have proved before a Notary and handed to Mr. Coleman, in case Mr. Edgar Thompson should not be in town. If he should be in town, to be handed to him. I wrote to Mr. Coleman what I had done, and requested him to hand up the certificate to you, as you were my correspondent at Austin. If Mr. Thompson should be in town when my letter and power arrived, he will probably have settled with Mr. Coleman, and written to you. But I have not seen him for more than two weeks, and think that he has been at Court in Austin County. So I am in the dark as to what he has done. If then you receive the papers in time, and have not heard otherwise from Mr. T. collect the pension for me and remit it to Mr. Coleman. If you learn from Mr. Thompson that Mr. C. has been settled with, remit to the latter always deducting what we owe you principally.

Accept again my grateful acknowledgements for your valuable services, and believe me, Your obliged friend

A. P. Thompson
for A. P. & E. W. T.

Hon. Richard Jackson

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