Pleasant Valley Indiana
February 19th 1860

Clement, R, Johns, Comptroller
Austin Texas

Dear Sir, Yours of the 9th September last, has come to hand a few days ago, from some cause, it has been detained on the rout,

I hope sir you will excuse the liberty that I take of again troubling you, concerning my land claim in Texas, as there are some misteryes concerning it, that has never been explained to my satisfaction, I was a Soldier in the Texas Revolution, enlisted during the War, in Company with my Father L, P, Lockhart, and my two Brothers Chas, and Samuel Lockhart, the bounty offered us, was 12,80 acres if land, which Bounty my two Brothers has received, and every other soldier that has obtained their bounty land to my knowledge, that enlisted at the same time, and for the same period, has received 12,80 acres of Land, and why it is, that I am made an exception to the rule, is a mistery to me, and, My Dear Sir, you will confer a favor on an old Soldier, and a well wisher, of the State of Texas, if you will explain to me, why it is, that 6,40 acres of land is to compensate me, for the same services, that others receive 12 80 acres ~~for~~,

I am aware sir, that persons acting in the capacity that you are, are very often troubled with unmeaning interrogatories, but I will hope, sir that you will explain this mistery to me, Address me as before at Hubbards Bluff Indiana

Yours Respectfully, John, H, Lockhart.