Jacksboro Texas
March 15th 1860

Mr State Comp Comptroller of Claims

Dear Sir

I have just received a note from the Hon W W Throckmorton stating that he that if I would apply to you that you would cause the bounty Claim issued for my services in the army 1836 to be issued to me direct as I presume you are appreciated that the one issued was obtained thro fraud I would be much pleased to have the proper certificate as I am justly entitle to it I not only served a tour myself but furnished an other with a horse and equipped him for the service

If the power of Attorney by which the certificate was obtained is on file in the proper office Col E Clark or B Holland will both swear that the the signature is a forgery - which has been proven as you will recollect was done in court when I was in austin and that I filed a protest against issuing patent any other than my self. if you can do so and forward the same to me at this place by mail I will remit to you by return mail all Charges & accing

With great Respect yours Truly
W W Cottenfield

NB There is great excitement here on account of Indians Ofle