State of Texas Robertson County
March the 31st 1882

Capt C. Buster Dear Friend

I enclose to you a few lines to inform you where I am and how I am doing
I arrived here last november was a year I purchased three hundred and twenty acres of Land on cedar creek 6 miles north of Wheelock
I made a fine crop of corn and cotton last year considering the dry season
I am planting some seventy five or Eighty acres in corn and Cotton this year
my father one Brother & Brotherinlaw came to the country with me they made a crop here last year they did not like Texas so they moved from here last ~~nowx~~ and settled in Cado parish Louisiana about 45 miles from Shreveport they say they are tolerable well pleased with that country so I am alone again ~~except my~~ family I have a year old Boy fast as a cricket
I should have wrote to you long since But I expected to have visited your county before now so times is will now be so pressing in the crop that I will have to delay coming for some time yet
I want you to write to me as soon as convenient after this you receive let me know when there is a prospect of Drawing our service money I want you to draw whats coming to me and I will will satisfy you for your Trouble
Give my Best respects to James Armstrong and all enquiring friends and receive a liberal share to your self & family

Jas H Calvert

NB I received the letter that you wrote to me when in [illegible]