Ed Clark Esq
Commr Court of Claims

Galveston May 26th 1859

Sir

F. M. White Esq Comr L.O. wrote me some time since that he had sent to your office Claim of H. B. Force and H. C. Smith for Land under the act to encourage building Steamboats —

Please inform of the Condition of said Claim and the probability of the issuance of the Certificates

Respectfully
Edward T. Austin