Cherokee Co Texas June 3rd 1859

Mr Edward Clarke Commissioner of the Land office at Austin Dear Sir with Respect I will Drop you after Lines Beg Judge Copland of this County I wrote you a letter Last year about May 1858 I think about a Certificate the name of M. S. J. Bigham which you will see Mr Copland will Show you the Certificates and you Can Tell whether you Can Do it Everything with it at this late date I answered your Cheankes Letter when I Recived it and Sent you $1 dollar in Gold as your fee to Send the Certificates witch to an have to proceed in the Case if you have not Recived My Letter with the Money if you Can Do Everything with it he will pay you the Money I See the time is Extended to 59 in Some Cases I will Send the Certificate and you Can Judge for your Self Send Me an answer Beg the Mr Caplan and a big friend

W. G. Hatchett To Edward Clarke
Commissioner
of the Land office
at Austin