Chillicothe, Ohio June 8th 1858

Sir.

I take the liberty to address you for information relative to the value of a certificate or Script of the "New Arkansas & Texas Land Company."

I have certificate No. 6024 signed by Thomas Ludlow Ogden, Daniel Jackson & Edward Curtis Esquires, as Trustees of the N. A. & T. L. Co. and by James S. Huggins as Clerk. It said to contain 3615 English Acres, or as set forth in the body of said instrument 4017 7/9 acres more or less. The Script was first issued to James S. Huggins and by him endorsed to one Wingate Linscott, and from him it fell into my hands recently. The Script is dated April 29. 1838, and purports to be part of a tract of Land granted to John Charles Beales & Jose Manuel Roquela as Empresarios by the United States of Mexico March 14. 1832.

If you can give me information as to the validity of this claim, and the necessary steps to be taken to secure the same for sale or settlement, please inform me, and also the amount of your fees, and shall take pleasure in remitting the amt. and ordering the information. An early answer to this will very much oblige.

Your Obt. Servant

E. A. Bodwell

To the Register of Claims

City of Austin Texas