Birdville. Tarrant County,
May 2nd, 1858.

Hon. C. Clark, Comr Court of Claims,

Dear Sir,

I sent you several months ago the papers (according to your instruction) for a Duplicate Certificate for 640 acres of land in the name of "G. W. Couch" It belongs to Hiram Crowley of this county.

I have been looking for the Duplicate for some time, but in vain. I trust you will, ere long send it to me for Mr. Crowley. Should you not do so I think he will loose his location as well as the original Cert which was filed on said location in 1854 but owing to the fault of the District Surveyor the land has never been surveyed and the original Cert lost, or misled. It is bad enough to loose the original Cert but it would be far worse to loose the location, which is now, very valuable. I am, my dear sir, very respectfully your obt. servt.

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