Denton May 10th
1859.

Col. E. Clark C. of Claims

Dear Sir

I have been informed that there is a Certificate in your office in the name of John F. Gilbert that is held up subject to my order this Certificate I never belongs to a Mr Hendrick, I have no claim to the same neither did I lend the same to your office or authorize any other person to do the same I have never forwarded any Claims at all in my own name I sent some Claims of M. S. Hall did not send them in my name they were sent to his order. I therefore have never Claims in the office