Milam County
Texas Sept 25th 1888

Dear Sir

Some time since I wrote you enclosing unconstitutional certificate. Herewith certificate issued to Heirs of John M Smith for 1280 acres of land, for your approval in reply to which I received your answer bearing date acknowledging receipt of one dollar which you say is absorbed to pay for five certificates in the case of Byrd vs The State. There is nothing to pay for the approval of a certificate from which I infer your meaning to be that I had sent nothing to pay for the approval of the certificate referred. I now understand your letter to mean that you charge nothing for such approval, if I am right in this last interpretation of your letter you will be so kind as to hand over to the Comt of the General land office the $2.50 I sent you to pay for such approval as I have written that office to day you will do so.

You will also please approve and forward to me the 1280 certificate I sent you and write me at your earliest convenience and much oblige Your &c

John Jackson