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Hon. Edward Clark,
Commissioner of Claims.
Austin.

Dear Sir: I have requested the Commissioner of the Gen. Ld Office to withdraw from his files and lay before you, for registry and approval, the following Certificates and Scrip, for all of which I am agent. I do not know that these scrip may not be considered as having issued under special acts of the Legislature, but as there may be a doubt on that point, I desire your approval: after which please cause them to be returned to the Gen. Land Office: They are as follows:

1° Certificates or Scrip, issued to August Reuss, under the Act of Feb. 5, 1841, all issued August 2. 1843, by Th. Com. Ward. Commr Gen. Ld Office: viz:

Nos. 8. 10. 11 of 640 acres each: and Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, & 21, of 320 acres each.

2° Bryan Land Scrip Nos. 301, 302, 303, 308, 310, of 320 acres each, and one piece, No. (not recollected) of the same size.

I also beg to submit for your approval the enclosed Certificate of John T. Porter, issued to him, by the Dist. Ct. of Detroit Co, under a judg^t rendered at Fall T. 1847: which please return to me after approval.