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Dr Sir

Be pleased to inform me if the 1280 acre Bounty claim of Sidney Sherman is in your office; also A. H. Sevier 320 Bty. Phase inform me who presented the claims of J. M. Demmit 320 Bty No 1686 & Donation 640 No 605 both suspended What was the objection to approving them? Does an objection exist under the new law?

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Yours Truly

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