Troupe June 9th/58

Hon Edward Clark

Dear Sir

At the Request of Col Frank Overton of this County in answer to yours of the 12th April last I drop you a line

first — the Certificate of John W McLeroy is a good one but as you state from ~~[illegible]~~ up Illegally

I have advised the Col ~~It let~~ petition the next legislature ~~It~~ legalize the Certificate If the Commission Could not Recommend ~~It~~ the proof being ~~[illegible]~~ ample ~~It~~ would indeed be hard for him ~~It~~ loose ~~It~~ when you pop upon ~~It~~ please write him a line

Please direct Troupe Po Smith Co

Very truly yours &c

E. E. Lott