The Houston & Texas Central Railway Company,

Houston, Jan 19th 1859

To the Commissioner
of the Court of Claims
Austin
Texas.

Sir,

I am about to apply to the District Court for an unconditional head right to which I am entitled. Will you have the goodness to send me a certificate that none has been reported to your office. I would be thankful for an early reply as the Court will soon close.

Respectfully &c
Harry R. Markley

P.S. I send a like request to the Land Commissioner & inclose the dollar to him, Please call on him for your fee

Yours
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501 Harris 320.