Sumpter Texas.
September 28th 1858.

Hon E. Clark.
Com. of Claims--

Dear Sir

I hope you will excuse me, for troubling you again about J. W. McDonald's certificate, Your informing me, that they were not docketed as yet, for registration and approval was received, Would it be asking too much of you, to take up this matter out of its regular turn, and dispose of it. My anxiety is owing to the fact that Mr Keeler the heir of John McDonald, will be out from the State of Ohio, in a few days for the purpose of locating this Certificate, Of course it not having passed your office - will defeat his purpose, unless you will relax the rules of your Office so far as to take it up now and dispose of it, Please send me the decree of the Probate Court of Liberty Co, accompanying Certificate, i.e., if you can comply with my request. I shall always take pleasure in doing you any service,

Very Respectfully
S. S. Marshall