accounted for -
Your petitioner would respectfully represent that unless this can be done the will be greatly damaged for the Shows contract Honor that suit has already been instituted in the County of San Patricio to recover the land covered by said certificate
It is confidently believed your Honor will permit the filing of this paper on the ground that the Government does not wish to take advantage of its own Citizens and especially when it as appears as in this case the party has done all in his power to comply with the law
The Spirit and (I think) the letter of the law is complied with when the applicant shall have filed or shown a willingness to file on this day his certificate and if he fail from no fault of his own it would seem a reasonable time should be allowed him to do so say the time allowed for taking proof and this must have been the intention of the law

John F McNamara