Mr Clark
Com Court of Claims
At Austin, Texas

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose to you for your examination and consideration, the Conditional Certificate which was issued in favor of Mrs. Susanna Midkiff for 1280 acres of Land & together with other Testimony, in hopes that you may find it sufficient to satisfy you of the Justness of the claim — If so, you will do me a favor by issuing and forwarding to me by Mail an unconditional Certificate in favor of the Claimant, as soon as convenient, as the owner, (Henry S. Midkiff, the son of the Claimant & and my friend & Neighbor) is desirous of making his Location as soon as possible.

Please let me hear from you immediately — I will vouch for the payment of your fees as soon as the amount is known

Truly Yrs
Wm Smith
of Orange