Palestine Anderson County
Texas
May the 11th 1859.

Hon. C. R. Johns
Comptroller's office
Austin Texas

Dear Sir

I will be obliged to your attention for a moment as you are now performing the duties of the Commissioner of Claims

Please examine the files & records of the Court of Claims in your office, & see if, Condition 2nd Class Certificate, no 337 issued in Red River County to Thomas Parsons for 320 acres; appears see also if a corresponding unconditional Certificate appears from the Records or files of the office to have been granted or issued

Please also make the same examination for 2nd Class Certificate no 337 issued in Red River County to John J Parsons for 320 acres.

If no unconditional appear of the foregoing Please send me your certificates of the same, such an one as is contemplated in an act of the 7th Legislature sec. 4, on Page 44.

If any fees are Required Please send me the account which shall be settled, and oblige [illegible]