Cotland, Newton Co. Texas
Septr 5th 1858

Hon Edward Clark
Commr of Claims
Austin,
Sir

Last winter I forwarded the claim of Danl Richardson, a signee of Bazil W Boren, with the affidavit of W. H. Stark Jr. to the care of N. C. Hicks, Legislator of this Dist.— to be placed before your Court, for approval or rejection. Mr Hicks has measurably forgotten what disposition was made of the Claim! Under the circumstances, I am not able to get satisfactory information concerning the claim, only by application to you.

Please inform me, how the warrant stands, at least whether approved or "rejected" and confer a favor on, Yours respectfully

Timothy D. Porter
per T. S. McFarland