Dangerfield March 10th 1857

Hon Mr Clark Com of Claims

Dear Sir I recd a letter a few days since from Col Wm A Tarlton Esqr respecting the I R Slaughter Bty Warrant that was approved by the Commissioner that Certificate was Issued by the Adjt Genl and delivered to me as the legal representative of the Heirs as an original Bty Warrant after I returned to Indiana I recd a letter from him respecting the Issue of that Certif Stating that a Certificate had been Issued to the Heirs by the Secy of War and that the loss should have been accounted for by Advice and further Stating how the Mistake occurred I had the survey made before I left Texas but Came to the Conclusion that I would as soon as I returned to Texas Commence a gain and advertise but when I returned the Office was Burned and for a time Could do Nothing the Adjt Genl Stated that he had entered on the Books Issued to the Heirs and in all probability there Never would be any difficulty however I Counseled and attorney on the subject and his opinion was that as the Warrant was Issued