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Hon E. Clark
Comr Bd of Claims
Austin

Dear Sir

Sometime ago I made an application to your office for Bounty Land for the heirs of Robt Stewart dec'd, James Montgomery and Robt Williams were the witnesses on behalf the applicants to prove military services rendered the old Republic, will you please inform me what was done with said application, if refused, for what reason and whether you will accommend it to the next legislature as a meritorious claim

Yours Truly
Chas Stewart