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San Antonio
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Sir

I am informed by the District Surveyor, Mr Giraud, that he forwarded to your Office some time since a 1st Class Head-right Certificate for one third of a League of land, granted to Estevan Villareal, by the District Court of Bexar County. Will you be so kind as to inform me whether it is at present an effective Certificate? Mr. Giraud is under the impression that the Traveling Board never approved it. But I find upon an examination of this new "Abstract" that something has been done with it, though difficult to tell what. If the Certificate is not valid, the widow of Villareal will apply for the claim; consequently an early reply will much oblige Yours truly

A. E. Cotton

To
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