Clinton, DeWitt Co. Texas. November 26th 1859.

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My Dear Sir,

Yours of the 27th Ult. is now before me and though I sought an opportunity to send this by a friend, it, and other matters must go by mail. In reference to the J. O. Tool Labor Certificate I once placed it D. Snively's hands to locate on a certain spot near the mouth of the Guadalupe river in Refugio Co. if vacant, which he informed me was not the case; after which it could not be heard of, and he was to try and get it located Northwardly. At present I wish no Patent on it, as any Transfer will not as yet enable me to get the Patent in my name. Then you said the Certificate of Asberry Fanes was presented here by Capt. S. Crosby and has been approved. And why did you not send it to me, according to my request, but it may not have been my Certificate: for according to my recollection of neighborhood reports, he came to this country in 36 as a single man, got out a condition Certificate for 320 acres, but went back in 39. and brought out his family early in 40. and then got a second Certificate for 320 acres.

I send up copies of the record of my title papers to the same, and wish these title papers & the duplicate sent back to me soon: for I have promised to sell it. I also wish the Patent to Mr. P. Quinn Land of 209½ acres sent me and the conveyances to the same. If the Julian C. Calhoun land is Patented you will please send the conveyances belonging to same if in the land office; but if it be not patented unless the Patent will come out in my name I wish a delay of issuing the Patent until I can give satisfactory evidence of it being