never heard whether James A. Young obtained his land or not. In fact we never heard any thing about nor thought of it nor even knew there were such headrights as this one for 320 acres until this year since my attention has been drawn to some Texas Claims. As the time for filing applications was getting short I thought it prudent to file it and this particulary to avoid the statute of limitation and that I could have time to investigate fully before close of this year.

I trust, Sir, you will fully appreciate my design in filing this claim.

I remain, Sir,
with high regard,
your most obt servant,

M. M. Young