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Robertson Hill Co Texas nov the 6th 1856

Mr E S C Robertson

Dear sir

I received yours dated Oct 12th Mr Martin has not arrived yet the house I occupy will be at his disposal as soon as he gets here I am building on my lot and will be ready to go out in a few days I have finally concluded to remain here there was a true bill found against Greenwade & myself but I failed to get a trial last court it will come on the next term I apprehend no doubt but that I will get clear I think it will trouble him a great deal worse than it will me as his friends are few he is up hoping round on his crutches nearly well he is still playing his old hand in reference to your welfare and mine too putting up signs changing the road from Hillsborough or trying to by Greenwades mills to Austin also from this place by Greenwades mills to Austin but any way the strong winds will be apt to blow some of his signs down in a few days I wish also to inform you that M^r Rich wishes to purchase of you 160 or 200 acres of land on the back partion of this league or near the line between the two leagues he has chosen him a place I cannot tell whether it is on this leage or the lower one but I think it is near the line it includes a little spring Heading[?] one of the branches of cedar creek I told Rich I thought you would take two dollars per acre for any of the back lands and he says he is willing to give it if you will sell him that kind of a piece including the spring and he wishes to know immediately whether he could purchase it or not Let me heare from you soon nothing ___ at present

Yours truly

Jackson Puckett