

Northham Texas,  
 September 14<sup>th</sup> 1852

Dr Sir.

Enclosed herewith you will find some certificates and field notes which I request you will do me the favor to return to the Genl Land Office with the view of having them patented. I presume that I shall be compelled in consequence of the Act passed in favor of Peters, &c, to stand a lawsuit before I can procure the patents. I am determined to leave no stone unturned to effect it, though not prepared to take the initiative alone at least not at present. I have already fifty signatures to the petition for a new County, and will procure many others before long. Land is increasing in value on all sides of us and if Bill will only call together the Legislature, and our County push through, thousands can be realized from speculation.

Yours Sincerely,

J. W. Steiner.

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April 15<sup>th</sup>

and

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