

Fort Graham, Texas.  
October 31/1852.

Sir:

I understand that I am cut-  
ting fire wood for the use of the troops  
at this post, on a tract of land belong-  
ing to a Mr. Macauley. The tract I re-  
fer to is just above your lease, on which  
this post is situated. I do not know Mr  
Macauley, nor do I know where he is resi-  
ding, if in Austin, or you can communi-  
cate with him elsewhere, you would oblige  
me by informing him of the fact above  
mentioned, & also, that I would like the privi-  
ledge of continuing to cut wood on his  
land, for which, if his land is patented,  
I am willing to pay him at the rate of  
75 cents per cord.

Hoping you will excuse the  
liberty I take in troubling you, I remain  
with great respect.

Y<sup>r</sup> M<sup>t</sup> O<sup>b</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

W. J. Farrow.  
to Robert O.  
Herling. C. Robinson Esq }  
Austin.

W. J. Beards

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