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Washington Hempstead Co Ark?
December 14th 1855

Sir,

I have been requested by a gentleman of Columbia county to ascertain the name of the person who entered State Land in Sec: 25 ~~26~~ 436 S. Nineteen. R 28 Wes; particularly the North West quarter of 25. He wishes it for settlement. The Books in the Agents office here shew this land to have been entered, but there is no shewing who entered them. The E¹/₂ of Secy of 25 is not marked as sold, but Maj Hempstead is under the impression that it is. will you let me know.

If you have the information I should like to know, where the owners of this land reside - will you do me the favour to allude to this at your earliest convenience.

No News. Hubbard has resigned - and Atth, Conway, Flanigan and Grant spoken of as candidates. we shall have a merry time of it doubtless - being the first fight; thus the Americans in this section have had a chance to "pitch in". I hope you wont yreamble much, if we give Atth a genteel doubling. I think that it will be a party fight; at least Atth's friends think so, and have already started him for the race -

Your friend

Benj. J. Felt

Hon A. S. Huey
Agent
Little Rock

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