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Hancock June 3d 1839

Dear Sir

Under the administration of James Monroe a certain Archibald G. Bennitt alias Burnett a private in Bezean's Company of the twenty sixth regiment of Infantry in pursuance of the acts of Congress appropriating and granting Land to the late army of the United States passed on and since the sixth day of May 1812 has deposited in the General Land Office a Warrant in his favour of a certain tract of land containing one hundred and sixty acres being the North east quarter of section nineteen of township one South in Range four west in the tract appropriated for military bounties, in the State of Arkansas. This title having been transferred to one Patrick McGlaughlin and purchased by me from McGlaughlin I am very anxious to learn its condition. Any information furnished me will be most thankfully received and having no friends or acquaintances in your sexion of Country and having applied to the land officers in the City of Washington they have directed me to you as having the best opportunity to give the information required.

Will you be so kind as to let me know what is the possible valiew of the land and if there is a prospect for

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it to be much enhanced in a few years from this. Wether the taxes have been regularly paid upon it or wether in consequence of their non-payment the property has been sold or if sold wether the time has expired in which it might be redeemed

I am Sir very respectfully

Peirce Byrne