

OFFICE OF  
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**GENERAL LAND AGENT,**

Solicits Correspondence with all Parties wishing to Buy, Sell or Speculate in Texas  
Lands. Furnishes Complete Abstracts of Title of Dallas  
City and County Property.

Dallas, Texas, Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Prof James K. Patterson  
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir,

Yours of recent date state rec<sup>d</sup>,  
The money has been sent to pay tax on your Mr McKellain's sections  
in Crosby & Lubbock Co<sup>s</sup> respectively, and just as soon as I can get  
the Compt<sup>r</sup> to send me Tax receipts will forward to you - The Democrat-  
ic Convention failed and refused to renominate the present incumbent  
Mr Brown as Comptroller of Pub Accts, but nominated a man who, we  
think, will have more system about the office and arrange to give  
us our Receipts etc, more promptly. Certainly there is vast room  
for improvement in that respect. - Your section was <sup>not</sup> placed on the  
"Printed Abstracts" until lately, and they refused to receipt for Taxes un-  
til that was done. If it has been sold for Tax of '81, it is  
not my fault, as I sent the money to pay it, and they gave the  
above excuse for not issuing receipt at that time - But if it  
has been sold, which I do not think, I will attend to the re-  
demption of it just as soon as the office will issue Resub-  
scription Receipt - Will let you hear from me again in a few days,

Yours Very Truly,  
J. S. Daugherty