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Land Office

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Mr. Edmund Richards
Land Office. Sept 26/57

Dear Sir (Yours)

I received Yours of 11th inst this morning and would say that I have examined Mr. Eastman's Return for 1845 and do not find as intimated in Yours any return of road labor that year.

In 1850 on your day \$7.00 was returned with a statement that the settling duties had been performed.

The law of 1850 directs me to receive payment for these settling lots at the rate of fifty cents per acre unless the party employing has made no contract with any former land agent and has performed such labor ~~intending~~ intending to settle.

I will enter your application and will thank you to call your attention to the matter and ask him to explain how the matter is in regard to labor performed in 1845.

Truly Yours
A. D. Moore
B. W. McClary