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Note.—If this affidavit be acknowledged before the Clerk of the Court as provided for by Sec. 2204, U. S. Revised Statutes, the Homestead party must expressly state herein that he or some member of his family is residing upon the land applied for, and that bona fide improvement and settlement have been made. He must also state why he is unable to appear at the Land Office.