Liberty July 23 1854

Messrs Brown & Griffin
Gent.

I arrived at home on the 20th inst and found your favor enclosing $60 — While on the Brazos I saw Col Wm T. Austin and explained the matter in relation to the Hirams, clearly — He told me that he wrote unto the Adjt Genl or to you, and would not hesitate to state that one Hirams, who formerly lived at Harrisburg Texas, was at the storming of San Antonio — This statement in connection with the affidavits sent you shewing that S.C. Hirams is the same who lived at Harrisburg will I think be sufficient — Austin stated he had forgotten Hirams first name, but that he thought he lived at Harrisburg — The affidavits sent you with that, & a letter from Austin I think will be all that is necessary —

I saw Austin at Brazoria on his way to New York and he was, in a great