Gatesville 18th August 1857

Dr Murchacks

I herewith enclose you the following discharges which you will please attend to & have the Claim Audited. Viz

A J Blackburn discharge with Moore Certificate;
R Lewis discharge for Services in 1841
W Mabe " " " " 1841
D Lehman " " " " "
R A Gillespie " " " " "
M M Gillespie " " " " "
Col Jno H Moore Appointment as Comdt &c

Col Moore wishes you to get his Claim as Col: in 1840 on a Campaign to the Red fork Indians. you will perceive from his appointment accompanying this letter that he was appointed Commandant on the 22 August 1840 & that his from the discharges given those who served under him that his Command was discharged at Austin on the 7th Nov 1840 & allowed 12 days to return home. he therefore Claims pay as Commandant from 22 Aug to 7th Nov or 19th Nov 1840 —

Col Moore also wishes you to have two other Claims of his Audited. One was for Services as Commandant of an expedition in 1835. & the other in 1839 at which time (in 1839) he had the fight with the Comanches on the San Saba. he has nothing to show that he Commanded these three expeditions & depends upon the Muster Rolls &c to aid in getting his Claims Audited. — I told him you would attend to the matters for 2.00 each & he will pay for any extra trouble you may be at.

All the Other Claims except ~~Lewis~~ Blackburn belong to A. Gillespie's Brothers & the discharges were sent out by M J Gillespie tho I will pay your fees as soon as the Claims are audited. R A Gillespie was out with Mark Lewis & Tom Green in 1841