McKinney Collin Co. Texas
March 7th 1852

Rosville. A. Lee Esq

Dear Sir, I believed you will find the papers you left with me, properly authenticated I hope — Captain Stiff however did not call on me or come to town at all until yesterday (Saturday) the 6th and when I did casually see him on that day he said that he had received no message from you by any one or he would have come over sooner — This delay has obliged me to send the papers by the next Tuesday's mail, instead of Friday's — as directed by you Captain Stiff executed a power of Attorney to you as directed to draw his pay — which you will find among the related papers also I hope properly authenticated —

Mr Thomas has not called on me — Since I am able to relate to you nothing with regard to his claim