Boston July 17th 1858.

Hon Edward Clark.
Austin

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you five dollars to be used in taking the depositions of Megary & Phillips to prove up Bounty Claim in favor of the heirs of Lorin S Clelland deceased. If this is not sufficient I am ready to foot the bill I was in hopes that you would have enclosed the Commissions to me so that the trouble would have been mine but I am ready to comply with your rules. I hope that it will prove satisfactory

Will you have the kindness to drop me a line upon the return of the depositions

Your obt Servt
E. P. Petty