July 1st day 1858

To Edward Clark Comr of Claims
Dear sir I have succeeded in
securing the documents which
I am in hopes will authorise you
to issue a duplicate certificate
for the one I lost of Thomas
Shaw's I have heretofore written to
the Comr of the General land Office
to issue a certificate that the
original has not been returned
there but I will write to him
again and send the letter by
the mail that carries this I therewith
enclose you one dollar in
Gold & fifty cents worth of
post office stamps your fee
for the issuing of the duplicate.
You will find I am in hopes
the original certificate sufficiently
described in my affidavit of
ownership, if there should be
anything that is not correct
please inform me immediately
as the time is growing short