Richmond Oct 22nd 1858

Hon Edward Clark
Comr of Claims
Austin Texas

Dear Sir

Your of 13th has just Come to hand - Stating that Peerman has already received the Claim that I have applied for &c - Peerman Told Me at the time he employed Me, to Attend to his business; that he had received from the department, 320 Acres, which was his bounty land, for three Months Servis, which I presum will appear by reference to the records of your Office - But that he was in the army on the 21st day of April, 1836 and was sick at the Camp Near Harrisburg at that time, and was entitled to Donation (which I wrote to you in reference to) And that he was also entitled as a colonist, as he had been a citizen since 1834, and have Never Mad application for the same, which Claims are specified in the power of Attorney. Peerman Came here last Spring, in route for Harrisburg, and represented that he was here with his family, And was out of Mony, and wanted Me to advance him some, upon his Claims I informed him, that he was a Stranger