Boston Texas
June 15th 1858

Col. Edward Clark
Comr. of Claims
Austin Texas

My Dear Sir,

Herewith enclosed please find application of Col. Sam M. McKinney for Money & Land - with interrogatories to some witnesses - The residence of Mr. Murlock is not positively known it is believed to be in Sabine Town or City - You perhaps may know - If so please forward to his address -

The Commission for Mr. Brown may be addressed directly to him at Velasco - He was a prisoner with McKinney and will take pleasure in attending to it -

The others may be forwarded to us at this place - and will be attended to - There are other witnesses we desire to take the testimony of, but do not know no their address

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servts
Pirtle & Estes

P. S. The applicant here is a gentleman and for his standing I would refer you to Gov. Runnels - Gov. Runnels examined the Records of the Adj. Genl. Office previous to its being burned and found his name there - It might be well to take his testimony -

P. & E.