Goliad Texas March 5th/60

To the Commis. of Claims

Dear Sir

your favour of the 23d ultimo came to hand in regard to the certificates I wrote to S. H. Barnard about in which you say that S. P. Keisenker was in the office and had been approved but before it can be delivered, Identity & residence of the owner must be proved and power of Attorney filed. If that is the rule of your office I surpose there will be many claims remain there from this hence forth and for ever. I surpose those claims were deposited there by J. C. Duval or Johan F. McKinney as I give them either one or the other. the claims to place be