

Austin Texas March 5th 1857

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Dear Sir

Having concluded to settle in Texas if I can find a suitable place to go into business, I take the liberty of addressing you, as the principle proprietor of the town of Robertson, to ascertain what the prospect would be for a person desiring to engage in the mercantile business. I prefer a new place on account of my capital being small (being about 2000\$ if I can dispose of my means in the States for what I have been offered for it heretofore.

Will you inform me whether a store room, and a dwelling for a small family can be procured by the 1st of September next, and what would be the probable rent.

Presuming that you are anxious to have your town settled up I hope I am not intruding upon you by this communication. I refer you to J. H. Raymond and letters which I brought with me from the State, please address me at the place
Yours Truly Jos. C. King

Gen. C. Pierce
Mar 27 1877
