

Austin 19<sup>th</sup> July 1860

Col Esle Robinson  
Belton

Dear Sir

I wrote to Fort Graham demanding  
possession of the land above Fort Graham  
from Mr Kimball. He is looking to  
you for protection. I understood from  
you that you set up no claims to the land  
— If I was mistaken please let me know  
as I am urged by the parties interested  
to proceed with the business until there  
shall be some certainty for them to rely  
upon. If they are to have the land  
they want to know it.

Very truly  
yr obt servant  
Geo A Allen

Mr. A. Young  
19, Ferry St  
was verbally

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