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To his excellency Gov. E. M. Pease Austin Texas

Sir Our former acquaintance must be my apology for addressing your excellency personally for information, & assistance, if need be, in a matter of private concern, though, for aught I now know to the contrary, it may be legitimately connected with your official functions.—

I have been applied to by a citizen of this county Mr. Hans Heinrich Christian Author to procure for him a passport to travel in the kingdom of Prussia, & I confess my want of information as to the proper mode of proceeding in the matter.— I have written to Mr. Jackusch Prussian consul at Galveston on the subject but have yet received no answer from him, & it has occurred to me that it perhaps might be necessary as a first step to obtain the certificate of the Executive of the State under the great seal that the person seeking the passport is a citizen of the United States. If this be so, & you desire evidence of the fact in this case, let me know, & any amount of evidence can be produced that Mr. Author is a citizen.— He became a naturalized citizen in the State of New York some fifteen years since, & was a citizen of the Republic at the date of annexation. By early attention to this matter your Excellency will confer a favor that will be highly appreciated by your obt. svt. A. Holland

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