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Bullock House Austin
22nd January 1842

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge through you to his Excellency General Sam. Houston, President of the Republic of Texas, the power of the passport which you were pleased to deliver to me in person this day. The terms in which his Excellency has been pleased to allude to me as a citizen in the first paragraph of my passport, are of a character so flattering, I cannot allow the opportunity to pass, appreciating as I do his respect and consideration, without expressing to his Excellency through you my grateful obligations for being thus noticed.

In the event of an invasion of our country during my absence allow me the liberty to respectfully request of you the earliest possible notification thereof, as no pecuniary or other sacrifice can be too great to prevent my immediate presence and best efforts, tho humble I know them to be, for a maintenance of our common and glorious rights which have been so justly, valiantly, and successfully established.

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I regret exceedingly that the derangement of my private affairs, occasioned by my attentions to the public interests of the nation, impels me for a time to leave the Republic. Should no unforeseen circumstance transpire to prevent I shall be located after the first of September next at New Orleans as a Texian merchant and it is scarcely necessary for me to assure his Excellency and yourself with how much readiness and pleasure I shall be disposed at all times to render to my adopted country, or yourselves personally, any services within my power during my residence as such at that place.

With my very best wishes for the greatest possible success to his Excellency the President in the discharge of the unusually arduous duties which now devolve upon him in the administration of the government, almost destroyed as it has been by the mal-administration of his predecessor, and my kindest ~~personal~~ and solicitude for the most eminent success and happiness in every relation of life for yourself I beg to subscribe myself your obliged friend and servant

M Lincoln Hunt

To The Honorable
Anson Jones,
Secretary of State, &c &c &c

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Gen. M. Hunt
Jan. 22d 1842
acknowledging
the receipt of Passport

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