To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern.

Greeting

I, the Honorable President, Secretary of State of the Republic of Texas, do hereby request all who may meet with the Herd, Marquahalt, Maruetyah, and Mahly, Chiefs of the Comanchie Nation, who are the friends and brothers of the Tejans, freely to permit them to pass through the country, so long as they conduct themselves with peace and friendship towards the Whites, and to treat them with kindness and attention.

If any Tejan or other person authorized by the Government should meet the Comanche Nation, he is to have free and safe conduct and in case of need to be protected.

Given at the City of Austin under my hand and seal of the Republic on the Thirty-first day of May and Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-eight, and the third year of Mexican independence.

By the President

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