

Proclamation

General Jose Antonio Mexico. To the besieged forces
 in Bejar - Soldiers & old companions in arms
 My want of health prevents me personally appearing
 before you for the sole object of which I come to Texas,
 where is defended Mexican Liberty, the Federal
 constitution, and the rights of insulted and injured
 citizens, against servile ambition -

in defence of these
 same rights, the fourth battalion have accompanied
 me in our movements on Queretaro, Silao and
 Guanajuato in 1833 and the same a long time in
 the presidential campaigns of that time, in the year
 1832 we assisted at the siege of St Lewis, in support
 of the same principles, with an officer who now aban-
 dons them & uses them as instrument in supporting
 the views of the south party.

Companions they desire you,
~~to~~ who inform you that the Texans wish a separa-
 tion from the Mexican federation, therefore do
 not believe it, what they desire is, what I and all
 federalists desire, that is the constitution of 1824 and
 that we should not be governed neither by friends or

Agustín

(XI)

That the Nation ^{may} enjoy Liberty and that the power
of a dictator should not impose upon us the yoke of
Slavery. The resistance that you are making in the
besieged City is in every ^{respect} laudable, and the only
effect it will produce is your ruin and the ruin
of the Soldiers that I know are the friends of Liberty the
knowledge of ~~the~~ ^{which} governs my heart.

Mexicans In the field there are multitudes of
of Soldiers Captains and officers with whom you should
unite, do so and you ~~you~~ will accord with my view
we which is to strengthen the lines of the federates

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Jose Antonio Mexico

My friend, when you will have this printed and send
to the camp in order that Perada or Montoro would
send it to Aguascalientes and to the Camp of the More
as Battalion who are good Soldiers and I know that
they will be glad to see it

A true Copy of the original.

George Fisher

Secretary

