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To the Hon Senate
and House of Repts
Gentlemen

As it is highly disreputable to neglect our friends especially those who stood by us in the dark hour of our necessities, and have [illegible] injured themselves by so doing, it is this painfull reflection that emboldens me to make known to you as Patriots and fellowcitizens that when I reached New Orleans on my way from Kentucky with troops for this country, I was introduced to Mr Stewart Perry then an importing Merchant in the debenture trade. I was surprized to find a Merchant engaged in that kind of business a friend of Texas. I found his counting room more like a recruiting office than anything else & himself so entirely devoted to our cause that he attended to but little else. most all the merchants of New orleans were against us. all of whom I believe became little