Harrisburg 6th January 1839

Dear Sir

I cannot as an individual who has witnessed your exertions in the cause of Texas withhold an expression of the deep sense I entertain of the many signal favors you have bestowed upon myself and others whose only claims upon your kindness or regard were that they were Texians. When I visited Orleans the place at that time of your residence I found you in easy circumstances; your money and influence at the command of any and all who were unfortunate in our Country. This liberality which evinced more sympathy of heart for our cause than prudential regard for your own interests must and I understand has brought upon you pecuniary embarrassment. The amount of your expenditures in our Country's behalf must have been great, and altho' the policy of our Government may be in keeping with the doctrine that "Republics are ungrateful" yet those who have known you as a sincere friend in the hour of need will cherish with kind recollections the name of Stewart Perry

Very Respectfully
Tho. Gibson

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