Philadelphia
September 30th 1850.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th inst., duly received, wherein you request me to state what may be within my recollection in relation to a certain amount of money forwarded to Col. Frost Thorn, of Nacogdoches, for the benefit of Texas in the commencement of the Revolution in 1835 & 36, — I have to say that I have a distinct recollection of being in New York when the news reached there of the commencement of the troubles in Texas by the invasion by the Mexican army, and that hostilities had actually commenced at Gonzales. The people of Texas not only felt themselves oppressed by the Mexicans, but saw they were about to be driven out of the country by them, for endeavoring to sustain the very constitution they had sworn to support when they became citizens. —

Meetings were held in the city of New York by persons friendly to Texas, and the sympathies of the people appealed to for aid. Other meetings were held in