funds otherwise to pay our notes below, we did not feel at liberty to touch the loan to Texas.

There are many other circumstances I might state, which would go to show the extent of the obligation Texas is under to you, my dear Sir, independently of the advances made by you to release our armed vessels when seized upon in New York — an obligation which can never be cancelled. —

But I have spun out this letter to a greater length than I at first intended, so must now conclude by

Remaining,

dear Sir,

with respect and esteem,

Yr obt servt

A Morgan

Sm Sam. Swartwout