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Washington 18 ~~May~~ May 1836

Mr Samuel Swartwout

Dr Sir,

~~permission you gave~~ In accordance with the permission you gave us to draw upon you for $1000. we have this day drawn upon you at 30 days sight, two drfts for $200 each, the one in favour of Mr Norton and the other in favour of Mr Duffield - You may rely upon it, that we will by no means at any time, transcend the amount which you authorise us to draw for, & we are truly sorry that we are compelled to draw upon you at all — but necessity has no law -

The feeling in favour of Texas here is enthusiastic and almost universal - all hands are anxiously awaiting a certain confirmation of the late glorious news - this confirmed & Texas will be immediately recognized - so write to us often -

Yours truly & forever

(Signed) Wm H. Morton

S. F. Austin

B. T. Archer