Treasury Department
May 9th 1836.

To
Capt J M Allen
Sir

In an account current of the Commissioners of Texas exhibited to this Government, under date of the 20th of January last, you are charged with the sum of four thousand dollars, paid you "on Gen S Houston's order for the recruiting service". In the discharge of my duties it becomes necessary for me to require you to render the Government an account of your disbursements of the same.

With sentiments of consideration
I have the honor to be
Yours &c
N Bailey Hardeman
Secy of Treasury

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