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My Dear Sir

You doubtless remember that in a short time after you came into office, as President of Texas, in 1836 you, while acting in the discharge of your official duties, ordered Col: B. E. Bee Major W. H. Patton and Col G. W. Hockley to take Genl: Santa Anna & Col. Almonte and deliver them to Genl. Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, at Washington; and at the same time you handed to Col: Hockley, as commanding officer of the Escort, a letter of authority to draw upon you as President of the Republic of Texas or in your individual capacity for such amount (not to exceed