Head Quarters Naughtodoches
27th August 1838

To John M Dor

Sir having understood and knowing myself that many of the Mexican families consisting of women and children who have been abandoned by their husbands & fathers are in a state of starvation and nakedness and being unwilling to see the punishment due to the guilty fall upon the head of the innocent I have issued an order to John S Roberts the Quarter Master to furnish provisions & necessaries to all such (TX) and inasmuch as the families of the Mexicans cannot speak our language and will be greatly embarrassed in making known their wants I hereby appoint you a special agent to see those families ascertain their wants & make the proper application for provisions & necessaries

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