Head Quarters
Army of Tennessee
Athens July 20: 1836

To Samuel Houston,
Commander in Chief of,
the Texean Army,

Sir, Mr Bacon brought me your letter of the 2d Inst dated near the Sabine; he reached me on the night of the 16th Inst, a rapid march,

I have detained him until this morning, and will soon advise you of my power and prospects to aid the freedom of Texas, In the mean time I hope heaven will foster and protect you, and your Country, I have sent Mr Bacon to Nashville to raise funds and then to take them to my brother James who will take charge of the troops, in the West &c

(TX) Signed R. G. Dunlap

Nacogdoches Aug 30 1836 I Certify the foregoing to be a true Copy

Nath. Amory Sec'y
To the Com'r in Chief of the Texean Army

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