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Head Quarters

15th January 1837

I think you had better be in the Camp of the Army at least two hundred good Beeves from Bexar, and as soon as possible.

You should do this, under either, hiring them up further or purchasing cattle.

If Private Will either pay for them (Beeves) in Bons and Land, or Will pay cash for them in sixty days. I wish you to act, as Army Quartermaster to assist you in acquiring the Beeves as may be necessary.

The Beef which we have on the Campaign will be compelled to fall back to subsist it, when we shall be supplied. So by all means spare no pains or expense in getting the Beef to the Army. Don't sleep until this is done and arouse all your neighbours to activity.

You will make there that they will furnish Beeves speedily shall be paid cash in US currency. Transfer Certificates and the power which I hereby give to you to engage them and Beeves that you will be so forthwith.

Don't fail to comply with this order. Let nothing [illegible] Refuse to

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