London Dec 3d 1840.

My Dear Sir

As Mr Austin Skinner the Bearer of My Dispatches has consented to hoist sail his business in the United States and to hurry on North Texas to Texas, I have persuaded him that the Est. would pay his passage & travelling Expences out — which has saved the salary of a hired Messenger. — I rely on your kind wish in having this done, and attend to recent be paid in Treasury Notes pot I take in Exchange for Drafts they will be in the Neighbourhood of Par. — I can recommend Mr Skinner to your confidence as one of the most zealous & intelligent adventurers & friends of Texas in Europe, I remain with

Yours