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Texas

City of Austin
20th Nov 1836

Sir You are appointed acting Secretary of War. You will receive the keys of the office and assume the duties of the Department

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I have the honor to be
Your Obt Servant
Sam Houston

To
Charles Mason Esqr

(Signed)

I Certify the above to be a true Copy of the Original now on file in the Department of War

Chas Mason
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