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[illegible] Royal Esq

Dear Sir

Permit me to introduce to your acquaintance the [illegible] Capt Franklin Sherwood of [illegible] Caroline who I recommend to [illegible] on your services in case of [illegible] feeling [illegible] every [illegible] will be rendered him in the transaction of his business. Capt Sherwood holds a letter of credit on me and [illegible] may require some advance during his stay at Matagorda, I trust you will grant him every aid. By extending your polite attention to Capt Sherwood

You will oblige

Your Most Obt Servt

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