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R R Royal Esq

Sir

You will receive a Cassimp letter of shipment per the W A Turner, you will however understand it is government property, This package is confidential & will be destroyed if occasion requires it, Our despatches to the Government are enclosed which you will please forward immediately, Any future shipments made by Mr Hall in any way calculated specially advised you will understand to be Government property and act accordingly

Yours, Respectfully

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Thos J Rusk

Sept

February 7th This vessel having been detained by Damage in the River I in haste name that, information is this moment received from Matamoras that Santa Anna is at Saltillo with 7000 men. wanting provisions which are extremely scarce with him, A proclamation by Tornel (in person) has issued a proclamation declaring all American vessels carrying arms or provisions pirates, Manifesting extermination to all Texians found in arms &c Should this vessel arrive before the Durango, that has my official letter please give information to the government &c