Agency Office New Orleans
February 6th 1836

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Sir

The enclosed letter contains the following important information, which I think should be immediately sent to the Government by express. if information has not before been rec'd, Santa Anna is at Saltillo with 7000 men. waiting provisions to proceed to Texas his army is badly provided & inefficient, a Houston has agreed to provide provisions. when vessels sail under a signal white with a black cross. he has issued a proclamation calling U States vessels Pirates. & threatening extermination to the Texians &c

Yours In haste

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