New Orleans Feby 15. 1836

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Dear Sir

A detachment of our a hundred men from N York who were captured by a British vessel & taken into New Providence, will arrive to Volunteer their services in our Cause, the long voyage and detention have reduced them to their last change of Clothes and having sent a quantity by Capt Thaxton as also some coats & cloak by the Wm A. Turner I hope you will be able to supply them. I have supplied them with Provisions.. say 10 Bls Beef. 5 of Pork. 5 of Beans 2 Sugar & 2 of Rice & 24 Bls Potatoes, and could our circumstances permit should have furnish Clothing but we were quite unprepared for their reception, the loan made by the Commissioners was of such a Nature as to prevent our making immediate use of the Government Paper & having expended all the Cash we are obliged to turn off many good applicants for our services we have rejected the Commissioners as also to the Government not to lose sight of this agency as it is the rallying point for the whole &c. all who wish to join our service. as also for all vessels engaged in our Cause. the Wm A. Turner I hope will have arrived ere this with the further supply of Provisions &c I also put on board. Provisions for Twenty Men in Charge of Mr Wickey. 6 Mess pans. 6 smaller do.. 1 Large Wall tent. 5 Sacks Salt. 150 Cartridge Straps. not receipted for. which I presume will be delivered you Colo Houston left here for Natchez to purchase waggons for me to forward to you. for the transportation of Army supplies. but I have heard nothing from him or the waggons since. you will therefore depend on your own resources for forwarding the supplies Mr Ryan & myself have been obliged to use our own Credit for Articles we could not get otherwise. but feel we shall be protected by the Government in due time.. The Tariff Law the Colonization Law. the Law for receiving Volunteers & Regular Soldiery is not explicit enough.

Will every man who Volunteers his services & becomes a Citizen of Texas be entitled to 1/4 league land in addition to his pay rations clothing & land for such service, that is the question a Family one league of course,

Please send an Army list

And Oblige Yours &c

Wm Hall

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