Masters Post Office
Feb. 14th 1837
To his Excellency Majr. Genl. Sam.
Houston
President of the Republic
of Texas
Dear Sir
Dr. Informed you
in my last that one of the
Gentlemen who were killed in the
late massacre at the town
of Houston, on the Trinity the
one that was supposed to have
expired on the Bank of the
River was a mistake he was
found some distance from the
River. The third has not as
yet been heard of
Still later from the Harian Bay on a Saturday last the 11th of this instant a gentleman by the name of Coxe of the States that he was hunting some game which was supposed to have been stolen he discovered an Indian supporting against a tree he instantly fired at him and he fell three others in the same instant arose to their feet and fired at him but fortunately missed him there guns being empty the affair his escape by flight the day following a party of citizens went to the place and found at the place invisible signs and considerable blood the cause that
That led Mr. Goree to discover the Indians had a small smoke arising out of a thick cane brake. This information I received from Mr. Musters on my arrival home.

Mr. Goree is gentlemanly and polite, but little accustomance with got those who are intimately acquainted with him seem to rely on the correctness of his report.

N.B. Something should be done immediately to stop the dreads of those hostile Indians or the people between the Naches and Trinity will break like quakers. More or less I'm sure.

W. B. McDonald
W. G. O'Fallon

May 14th, 1839

Columbus, Texas

My Dearest

H. G. S. J.

Yours respectfully,

Washington