

**Andrew Jackson to Martin Van Buren, October 15, 1830,
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JACKSON'S MEMORANDUM TO VAN BUREN.

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With my respects, I return the inclosed with this remark. It will not do to give authority to extend the line between this country and Mexico, but to extend the line as far west as it may be believed the State of Louisina will extend, leaving our line with Mexico undisturbed for the present, and saying in reply, that I have directed Governor Pope to exercise jurisdiction over all citizens within the claimed bounds of arkansas untill the boundery is established by the two Governments and to coerce obedience to the laws of the U States, over them.