

**Andrew Jackson to Asbury Dickins, August 17, 1836,
from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by
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TO ASBURY DICKINS.

Hermitage, August 17, 1836.

My dear sir, I have just received your letter of the 1rst. instant, inclosing a translation of a note from Mr. Gorostisa dated 27th of july,¹ and a copy of your reply to it of august 1rst and also a copy of another note from Mr. Gorostisa of the 28th of July, with your reply of the 1rst of august all of which is fully approved.

1 July 27, 1836, Gorostiza, Mexican minister, protested to Dickins, acting Secretary of State, against the assembling of troops by Gaines on the Sabine River where they could cross into Texas. On the 28th he called attention to language by F. P. Blair in the *Globe* seeming to attribute to Jackson harsh sentiments about the president of Mexico.

you will have seen before this reaches you, published in the Nashville papers, and have recd. a copy, of my letter to Governor Cannon, disapproving the requisition of Genl Gains and ordering the men to be mustered and discharged. my reasons given for this order and di[sa]pproval must be satisfactory both to the mexican minister and to his Government, and convince them that whilsts we require a faithful fulfilment of their treaty engagements, that we will strictly adhere to ours, and are determined to maintain a strict nutrality between Mexico and Texas.

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I have been so surrounded with company, and committees of invitation, and public business since I have reached home, that my labours are incessant, and I have not had time yet, to see the whole of my farm. I shall be with you about the first of October.

In haste I am very respectfully