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Nacogdoches, Texas
10th Aug 1838

W. Charles Sims,

Sir,

You will proceed to the various tribes of Indians, and on arriving with them, that no harm is in tended towards them, that the treaty shall be kept with them, and that they shall have their homes and their lands, and peace will be kept with them. I see them my words shall not perish. Let them remain at peace. It is said that white men intend to march against
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to Charles Sims,  

Sir,  

You will proceed to the various Tribes of Indians, and assure them that no harm is intended towards them, but that the Treaty shall be [...] with them, and that they shall have their homes and their lands, and Peace will be kept with them; Tell them my words shall not perish= Let them remain at peace! It is said that whitemen [sic] intend to march against
the Indians this is false! no such thing has even been thought of. Bad men may say so, but good men will not! Good men will [...].

Your Salary will be at the rate of five dollars a day.

I am [...] 

Sam Houston.