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San Felipe de Austin Feb 11
1836 10 o'clock -

Genl Saml Houston

My Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send
you a copy of a declaration of Independence
made and subscribed into at Galveston on the 20th Inst
which I hope you will approve of - I have
not closed my eyes for the last 24 hours in
consequence of a report that reached
this place, of which you are apprized.
Consequently am not in a situation to
you as I could wish - The storm I believe has
blown over and nothing of a serious nature
is to be apprehended - I have this for a time
on tomorrow for the recruiting service, having
been made a Lieut of the Legion of Cavalry -
I should like much to have Dr Pollock made
Genl. Surgeon in the regular army. Adieu, and
may you be as happy ^{proportionally} as happiness is wished
you by

Yours truly
Wm H. Keith

P.S. Do write to me, I am
stationed for the present at Velasco -