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Hatchey March 11. 1797

Sir

Your Excellency's favour of the 2. ultimo has been duly received, but contrary to my expectation does not contain any information respecting the time you will be ready to proceed in ascertaining the boundaries between the Territory of his most Catholic Majesty and the United States. This to me appears the more singular, as his Excellency Manuel Goyos de Lemos informed me in his first communication, that your Excellency was the person with whom I must have the first interview relative to the arrangements, and manner of carrying that part of the late Treaty, so far as it respects the boundaries between the two nations which we represent, into effect.----- Altho' my detention here at a great expence to the United States gives me much uneasiness my concern would be greatly increased could I for a moment suppose that any impediment whatever would be thrown in the way to prevent a full and speedy execution

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