

**LETTER FROM COL. S. A. LOCKRIDGE  
TO GOVERNOR VIDAURRI.**

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, 1

April 7, 1858. }

TO HIS EXCELLENCY—Sir—I again address you for the purpose of informing you of the intentions of Walker with respect to this frontier. I have just learned that Gen Henningsen, of Walker's army has arrived at Corpus Christi and has gone on to Camargo and Laredo. This Gen Henningsen is the agent of Walker, and they come to your country as blibusters. You know Walker's conduct in Sonora and Nicaragua too well to need any information from me, as to their intentions.

General Henningsen has said, that he will take possession of the country, if he cannot obtain yours or Carraval's consent to come. I desire to inform your Excellency that I protest against all such piratical proceedings and that I can not have anything to do with movements of that kind. In case you accept the proposal made you in my letter of the 29th of March, I will lend you all aid of men and arms you can desire, and this as soon as you deem it necessary. I will oblige myself to place them on the Rio Grande in twenty days, if it be necessary. This Gen Henningsen speaks your language and will probably visit you in Monterey.

With the greatest respect

I am, your Excellency,

Your very ob't s't

S. A. LOCKRIDGE

TO GEN. DON SANTIAGO VIDAURRI, Monterey