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H. M. ROGERS (unidentified) 1839(?)
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Letter from H. M. Rogers, Texas, to John G. Rogers,
Glasgow, Ky.

H. M. Rogers, apparently a physician, encourages John G. Rogers to move to Texas where he can gain "fortune and fame in a very few years," much sooner than in Kentucky. Texas has conspicuous natural superiorities and the peculiar facilities for commerce and every luxury. The writer remarks that Mexico has sought intercourse with this government [in Texas?] and a minister has been despatched. No danger from Mexico is anticipated. The Indians, including the Cherichée, are the only serious, hostile enemy to Texas. Plans are being made to fight them; bloodshed is expected. He mentions recent defeat of a hundred Mexicans and Indians by a comparable force of Texans. He expects the Cherichée to react in a hostile way to the recent announcement that they have no land.

[The receiver of this letter may be the same John G. Rogers whose letter is in the William B. Rogers file, q.v. See letter dated 1/21/1878].