

Send this to San Felipe by Express
night & day
To
The People of Texas
and All Americans

Commandancy of the Alamo--
Bejar, Feb 24th 1836--

To the People of Texas &
all Americans in the world--

Fellow citizens & compatriots--
I am besieged, by a thousand
or more of the Mexicans under
Santa Anna--I have sustained
a continual Bombardment &
cannonade for 24 hours & have
not lost a man -- The enemy

has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken -- I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, & our flag still waves proudly from the walls -- I shall never surrender or retreat. Then, I call on you in the name of Liberty, of patriotism & everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch -- The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily & will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible & die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor & that of his country -- Victory or Death

P.S. The Lord is on our side --

When the enemy appeared in sight
we had not three bushels of corn --

We have since found in deserted
houses 80 or 90 bushels & got into
the walls 20 or 30 head of Beeves --

Travis



William Barret Travis
Lt. Col. Comdt