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**Letter from Juan Davis Bradburn to Antonio Elosúa, 12-Apr-1832**

Com.a (*Comandancia*) M.l (*Militar*) de Anahuac

Por el mal temporal q. (*que*) ha hecho en estos Dias no há salido de la Barra del Pescado la Esped.on (*Expedición*) que marcha a los Brazos a las ord[en]es del Ten.te Coronel D.n Dom.o (*Teniente Coronel Don Domingo*) Ugartechea. Lo digo a Vd. (*Vuestra merced, Usted*) p.a (*para*) su intelig[enci]a.

 Dios

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 y Libe.d (*Libertad*) Anahuac

 Ab.l (*Abril*) 12 de 1832

 Juan Davis Bradburn

S. Comate Prãl. (*Señor Comandante Principal*) de C. (*Coahuila*) y Tejas

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*From*:

Military Command of Anahuac

Due to the bad stormy weather that has existed in these days, the expedition that marches to the Brazos to the orders of the Lieutenant Colonel Don Domingo Ugartechea has not left Pescado (*Fish*) Bar (*aka Pescado Harbor, presumably the mooring area for Anahuac*). I say it to You (Your Mercy = Your Lordship) for your information.

 God and Liberty

 12-Apr-1832

 Juan Davis Bradburn

*To*:

Sir Principal Commander of Coahuila and Texas

(*Antonio Elosúa was military commander of Coahuila and Texas, headquartered at San Antonio de Béxar, at this point in time*)

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