I think it good that you sent to the governor of the province of La Luisiana the official letter of which you send me a copy in your [letter] No. 167, of the 11th of the past month, regarding [the need] for him to prohibit traders from Opelusa from encouraging Lipán Apaches to settle in its vicinity, as was done by the one called Beorde, who gave 35 rifles to the emissaries that he sent to make that proposition to [the Lipanes], so that they might trade them with [the Lipanes].

I await word of the results, and also of what reply you receive from the aforementioned governor regarding the matter of the traders who enter to trade with the tribes subject to that province without your knowledge, for my guidance //1v and to be able, in view of it, to take the measures that the situation demands.

I am informed that Chief Canoso appeared there with 79 Lipanes of both sexes, including among them Moreno, and that after having given them their gifts, [you] urged them not to enter the lands inhabited by the Orcoquizac and Vidai Nations in order to avoid their being attacked by the other tribes of the North and the Cumanches. This they heard with pleasure [and then] they went off to hunt buffalo, which had come to within a short distance of that villa.

God keep you many years. Chihuagua, June 5, 1794.

Pedro de Nava

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Sr. Don Manuel Muñoz.

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