



City of Austin

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Mr. Chris Green

England, United Kingdom

Dear Mr. Green,

I wanted to extend my sincere thanks for sharing your song “Little Bit of Texas” with the City of Austin. I am glad that one of Austin’s businesses manufactured something that was essential to your journey to health and I am honored that you feel such a personal connection with our city. I have no doubt that your experience was frightening, and I am inspired by your ability to put such a positive spin on it.

We would welcome you in Austin anytime. I’m sure you have heard of our world-renowned BBQ joints or our iconic spring-fed Barton Springs Pool. We’re also home to Lady Bird Lake and The University of Texas, a first-class academic institution. As a singer and songwriter, I hope you are aware of our favorite distinction: “Live Music Capital of the World.” Austin hosts the Austin City Limits Music Festival and the South by Southwest Festival each year, drawing international crowds. I’m sure that you would find yourself right at home with these other talented and creative individuals.

Austin is also home to a singer named Willie Nelson, an Oscar winner named Matthew McConaughey, a tennis star named Andy Roddick, and a longhorn steer named Bevo. When you call Austin home, you share it with all of these outstanding folks.

Thank you again for sharing your song and story. I wish you all the best. If you do find yourself in Austin, please stop by my office in City Hall and say hello.

Sincerely,

Lee Leffingwell
Mayor, City of Austin