

Washington Texas 19<sup>th</sup> Decr 1835

Dear Cousins

I again take this opportunity of  
writing a few lines to you to let you know  
that I am still in the land of the living & in good  
Health & I sincerely hope that these few lines  
may find you & all your fathers family & all my  
Reverend relations in the same I have no traveled on  
foot 305 miles & its 200 miles distant yet to Fort  
San Antonio at Bejar last Evening an Express  
Arrived Here that the last named fort has fallen  
in to our hands fall in to our hands but  
I am sorry to say that our Comander Colonel Miller  
& 5 Privates <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>killed</sup> in taken the last fort & it  
is expected that our next attack shall be on  
Mittencora near the mouth of the Rio Grande River  
& 200 miles distant from San Antonio where we are  
now is a new town on the River Brazos & will  
be before long a place of some business we leave here  
this Evening & in 10 days expect to beat San  
Antonio since we crossed the River Trinity 70  
miles back we have traveled over one of the  
finest Countries I have ever seen if I shall

live to see the Liberty of this Country it shall  
be some considerable length of time before  
shall visit the United States again & if I should  
fall in Battle there <sup>is</sup> seven Hundred & 40 Acres  
of Land coming to me in this Country which I  
leave to you if you if think it worth your while to  
attend to it, for the law says if any Person fall in  
battle that his Relation can have his bounty of Land  
& his monthly wages for the time he has served the  
Country but I Expect to see Old Kentucky  
yet Please give my best Respects to all your  
fathers family & all my Relations give my  
best Respects to Aunt Phillips in now at  
Present but remains your Affectionate  
Cousin J. C. Logan

To Lewis & Nancy bearing

I do when you write to me direct  
to San Felipe de Austin J. C. Logan  
of the Louisville  
Volunteers