

Colias Texas 24<sup>th</sup> Feby 1836  
Most Respected friend

I again take the liberty  
of adressing a few lines to you to let you know  
that I am well at Present whoping that these  
few lines may find you in the same. Our  
Company has just returned to this from San  
Patricio on the frontiers of Texas & in a few days are  
going to march. Bexar we have seen some  
hard times in this Country for the last 2  
month we have bee living Entirely on beef &  
we are all most naked as we are cutting  
up tent Cloth to make us Pantaloons &  
& Every man is his own Taylor in this Army  
& a Good many of us are bare footed & want  
of all the ~~rest~~ the Schooner that was bring  
Provision & Clothes has been wrecked She was  
from New Orleans & bound to Copingo & we all  
undergo fatigues that we would not do if we were  
in the U.S. & all for the Chance of up Tripping  
a few mexicans & I did intend to return  
to the united States at this time but there is a  
force from Mexico of about 7000 men march  
to retake this Country again & our whole  
force at this time dont Exceed 800 Men but  
we are willing to meet them when ever  
they arise there is no Corn nor flour in  
this Country I have not heard from any  
of my friend since I left this Country  
the U. States this is one of the most desirible  
Climates that I have ever been in but I dont  
believe in a further Country as more  
at Present but Remains your Obedt  
Good Bye J Logan

To Mr. Austin

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