WASHINGTON, TEXAS

19TH DEC 1835

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Dear Cousins,
I again take this opertunity of 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 whope that thes few lines may find you & all your fathers family & all my relations in the same I have no travled on foot 305 miles & its 200 miles distant yet to fort San Antonio at Bejar last evening an express arived here that the last maned fort has fallen in to our hands fallen in to our hands but I am sorry to say that our commander Colonel Milem & 5 privates has been killed in taken the last fort & it is expected that our next attact shall be on Mattemora near the mouth of the Rio Grand River & 200 miles distatce 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 be at San Antonio Since we crossed the river Trinity 70 miles back we have travled over one of the fines Country I have ever seen it I shall live to see the liberty of this Country it shall be some considerable lenghth of time before I shall visit the United States again & if I should fall in battle there is 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 releation 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 Pleas give my bes respects to all your fathers family & all my relations Give my best respects to Arnot Phillips no more at present but remains your affectionate cousin

J C Logan

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To Lewis & Nancy Zearing
P S when you write to me direct
to San Felipe de Austin

J C Logan
Of the Louisville
Vollinteers

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