Scan of 1835 Hand Written Letter from JC Logan

Washington Texas 19th Dec 1835

Dear Cousins

I again take this Opertunity of writing a few lines to you to let you Know that I am Still in the land of the living & in good Health & Sincerely whope that these few lines may find you & all your fathers family & all my Relations in the Same I Have no traveled on foot 305 miles & its 200 miles distant yet to fort San Antonia at Bejar last Evening an Express Arived Here that the last mained fort Has fallen in to our Hands fallin in to our Hands but I am Sory to Say that Our Comandir Colonel Milem & 5 Private Has been Killed in taken the last fort & it is Expected that our next Attact Shall be on Matteroa near the mouth of the Rio Grand River & 200 miles distater from San Antonia Where we are now in a new town on the River Brazos & will be before long a Place of Some bisiness we came here this Evening five days Expect to beat San Antonia Fifteen days the River is only 70 miles back we Have traveled over one of the fines Countrys I have Ever Seen & if I Shall

Live to See the Liberty of this Country it Shall be Some Considerable length of time before I Shall visit the United States again & if I Should fall in Battle there is Seven Hundred & 46 Acres of Land Coming to me in this Country which I leave to you if you 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 Pleas give my best Respects to all your fathers family & all my Relations Give my best Respects to Arnd Phillips no more at Present but remains your Affectionate Cousin &c &c J C Logan

To Lewis & Nancy Fearing

P S when you write to me direct to San Felipe de Austin J C Logan
of the Louisville Volunteers