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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 frontier of Texes & 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 Cuting up tent Cloth to make us Panteloons & & Every man is his own Taylor in this Army & a Good many of us are bare footed & worst of all the ~~vessel~~ the Schooner that was bring Provision & Clothes has been wrecked She was from New Orleans & bound to Copeno & we all undergo fatigue that we would not do if we wer in the U. S. & all for the Chance of up Triping 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 marching to retake this Country again & our whole force at this time dont Exceed 800 Men but we are willing to meet them when Ever the arive 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 desirable Climates that I have Ever been in but I dont [illegible] frontier Country no more at Present but Remains your &C

Good Bye J C Logan

To Mr Arnot [illegible]

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