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GOLIAD TEXAS 24TH FEBY 1836

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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 fronteer of Texas & in a few days are
Going to march Bexar we have seen some
Hard times in the country for the last 2
Month we have ben 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 the Schooner that was bringing
provision & clothes has been wrecked She was
from New Orleans & bound to Copeno & we all
undergo fatigue that we would not do if 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 desireble
climates that I have Ever been in but I dont
like to live (illegible) (in a?) fronteer Country (illegible) (no?) more
at present but Remains your OS
Good Bye

J C Logan

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