Mexican War
Letter to Soldier
Free

Reading May 30th 1847

Dear Friend

I am happy to state that I received your welcome lines and found that you were well and among the unhurt. I received it only about ten days ago and have been very busy since, I had just returned from Phila, I often wish to be with you when I get tired of Business, you say have only rec'd one letter. ~~Let~~ I wrote one after the Battle of Vera Cruz things are about in the same condition. they were when you left, nearly all the same Boarders are here yet and are always glad to hear from you, I had your letter published in Ritters Paper I have saved a copy to show you, you are becoming well known throughout the County there has been much inquiry made by the country people who this Dickl is. We have some notion of getting you out for Sheriff when you come back I hope you will continue on writing when ever there occurs any thing worth mentioning as it gives the people more satisfaction to see a letter from one of our men ~~than~~ in the papers than all the other Mexican news. Mrs Sharp & Emma Schwartz send their love to you. the others dont know that I am writing I must conclude as I have only to say that may the Almighty Guide and protect you through your perilous career and afterward restore you safe in to the hands of friends & relations

Yours with Esteem

Levi Templin

in haste

Do not forget me