Head Quarters, Mexico.

My Dear Sister,

...this morning...a public and momentous event...I wish to inform you that I and my old and dear friends, enjoying a reasonable portion of health and comfort...for a Soldier...And sincerely wish this may reach you. Ask any many friends and...enjoying every blessing...Plentiful...I received a kind letter from your two weeks, which I immediately replied...and you...and...all...news...No...I am truly sorry...I will...write...per other letter...The...afford...You...still...in...a...good...of...remembrance...nothing...changed...My heart...I will...attempts...grief...detail...affairs...as they...And...we...not...yet...battles...you...may...assumed...not...our...for...and...always...ready...any...Command...offering...itself...everything...went...mostly...in...And...as...if...you...could...help...at...we...frequently...us...you...would...think...the...to...a...volunteer...As...after...all...I...am...ready...to...acknowledge...I...enjoy...more...real...happiness...than...I...anticipated...before...I...landed...in...southern...vast...Many...good...friends...and...many...families...which...called...to...remembered...a...hope...of...some...true...happiness...and...yet...beyond...the...pleasures...of...
Surrounded with Mountains & Valleys, and the Army appeared of many & spots that I placed my eye upon whilst sitting alone in my little tent, Calls to remember some of my time and have enjoyed to gather in our good old land. This Army when I look around and find all a part yard of Cotton cloth converted into a band of something for a substitute and again look upon the plain of Bunda Vista and see it showed with dead body, its look like a hill like our homes in old Virginia, we hear anything and a Cursuson to say there is an interest in, and many that would almost, and a man and look wild at a sight that we would pass unnoticed and many that Calls to Remembered some dear friend in old Virginia.

And truly sorrow and had not received the office intimated from Genl Scott's service and from the City of Mexico. The end had had much excitement in Camp for the late events pursuing to affairs heard, and received intelligence three days ago stating Genl Scott was whipped. And it caused me all over top too. And some soldier was ready for revenge. The man has brought different news, stating Genl Scott was whipped, and most desperately and in mind in the City. Should this be true which no doubt is its will again relieve many a Poor soldier's heart, and again leads him to live in the bright hope of getting the day when the may again meet her many friends in a land of the free and a home of the brave.
Yes it is no use for me to enter into a detail of Scotch affairs there. As you will have heard from his decision before this reaches you I am highly gratified as you may readily perceive that I am yet among the living. I wrote you in my last letter. I expected to eat my Christmas dinner with you. The means of hope and slighting and it may the froide and wish yet heard from hand and writing to do how you should do as much about when we shall have peace as any other referring to the prayers. I must of course you it would be a picard of great pleasure of being with you. We were well pleased with the service, and the men have some hard times we hope them all in good part as soldiers I suppose you have seen a letter before this time of you hand by no doubt told you some mind. I went at once. I got hold of officers and stand well in the Regiment. And true in hope of being able to quiet the service with credit to my self as ever as my friends who expect it from me. What has become of every body at home and every thing as not fail to write often and give me all the news of I want to hear from every body. Those battle ships & Doge. Write and every thing tell me and to understanding to hear from them till every body write to me and do not fail. May love to see and every friends, remember me Monday to all the ladies. Do not forget this time for the love to all you must and may love to all your love.
I wrote a long letter to Aine this morning, I also stated in it, I would like to get a commission in the Regular army as it would add much to my health and happiness. There is no doubt about your content. Tell Pa. I would be pleased to hear from him and now what the wishes of it. I laid down all the advantages I could to demand from it and both Hannah and her sister told me to try and get. And first of this kind during the war, tell Pa. after he reflects over it I would be pleased to hear from him. Yours liefly.

Tell Mr. I want to hear from her, and I want her to fail to write to me herself. I would write to her the all my letters contain all of importance that occurs and you should send them to her, and again I had not the time to write letters. Liefly.