

news do you suppose he brought that the Mexicans have
retreated out of the Country and our Army is returning
home. What a cruel disappointment, Genl Wall says he will
return in about twenty days and whip every American out
of Texas he has taken about seventy prisoners with him and

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a large quantity of goods he got decidedly the advantage
this trip the Western men want to raise ~~and~~ about 3000 men
to meet him on his return.
next Congress will be held at Washington on the 1st of Nov
if I don't stop soon I will have no place to sign my name

Do answer this soon and write the family to write to me give my love to
Ma & Pa Grice & Ma Uncle S. & Susan Aunt Matilda Shilla Caroline & I have not
written any news and except for yourself the best wishes
of your devoted Brother
Comdus Col.
Dear this year and as
I will write it will be healthy
I think it will be healthy
I am entirely well
I am well with my old
Before we leave for the Army
I will write you a few lines and give an item
of what news I can learn, again we are invaded
and at the Cash we are called upon to follow the enemy
into their own Country. The Mexicans eleven hun
dred strong under the notorious Genl Wall have
captured San Antonio and taken fifty three Texian
prisoners since which time Coln Colwell with about
two hundred men attacked & whipped them at the
Salado six miles this side of San Antonio, the loss
of the Texians had been about one hundred, the
Texians had not been wounded & not one killed
shortly after the battle the enemy were strongly reinforced
The next intelligence received was that a whole Company
of fifty six men was attempting to join Colwell fell
in with the enemy and were all killed, only one
escaped. This has roused the people and they
are flocking to the scene of action with the cry

the Old Genl wishes to be remembered to you
Present Place

Oct 1st 1842.