

Head quarters, Monterey May 5th 47

My Dear Parents,
You no doubt have bin look^{ing} for some
time since for a letter from me, and I
should have writen to you some two
weeks since had it not bin, for my medi-
cal case to our military concerns. Howeing
to our present situation & good health, have
had nothing to tell you, however, I will
try to give you a history of affairs as they
are here now, tho I have no doubt you can
hear every day. As much concerning us
Gen. As I can write you, every thing is going
on here smoothly, we have bin in Monterey
for the last two weeks. Nothing has trans-
pired worthy of notice since our arriv^{al}
here, more than the occasional death
of a few men, which is very common
on all such occasions, times is exceeding
ly brisk here now, the Mexicans are fast
returning to their homes which had deser-
ted this place after our taking possession
of it. They appear to be perfectly satisfied
and I have no doubt, they are under
much better restriction than they
were, before, tho however, I place but
little confidence in them any way and
believe they would feed you with sugar.

in and hand. And Murder you with
the other. As far as I have seen of them
I have but a poor opinion of them
save a few of the (Castellians)
I hope you will excuse me for this
hasty note ^{as} they is nothing worthy of your
attention and I am in grate haste
I cannot say when we will leave
here or where we will be our next des-
tiny thro I guess to San Louis Potosi.
And if so you need not be surpris'd
to hear of us thundering the walls
of that place. I am yet well and
have enjoy'd good health ever since
I have bin here. Also, all the Regiments
pretty much. Yours truly
John Worrell

I will write again soon do not fail
to write to me often. My love to
all, do not forget me
J. W.