

Last
letter to Mother

San Antonio Texas

Nov 15. 1865

Dear Giggie I seat myself this evening
to drop you a few lines. I am well. &
In fine spirits. Hoping these few lines
if received may find you the same.
Giggie received a letter from you
a few days ago. I durst not answer it
before this But my delay was this Reason
we soon expect to start home. & I
thought I would only write one
letter yet, so I expect this will be the
last letter that you will get from
me I think I will be home the
last of December. or the first of
January, 66, we are making out
our muster roles with me will
finish the last of this week. we
then expect to be mustered out
at mettrall, and start for the
South.

we have two hundred miles
to march before we get to the
gulf we will get board of the
ships at Indianola and
sail over the gulf to new orleans.
It will take us a month before
we get to Columbus Ohio after
we start. So I think you will
not be disappointed if you look for
John about the first of January.
Giggie I havent nothing to
write so I close

W. B. But Oh, I Am
a happy lad to think
that I will soon be that
Smiling face of yours once more

So I will close

yourg till Death

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