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Report of the Mormon Battalion, their past activities and future course; mentions an offer to purchase a ranch. Also signed by P.C. Merrill, D.C. Davis and Lorenzo Clark. Citation Brigham Young office files, 1832-1878 (bulk 1844-1877); General Correspondence, Incoming, 1840-1877; General Letters, 1840- 1877; He-L, 1847; Jefferson Hunt letter; Church History Library, <https://catalog.lds.org/assets/691baf8a-3fbd-451e-9523-4679bac8c4a4/0/3> (accessed: April 17, 2019)

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deal of Conversation with him in regard to the future disposal

of the battalion. We are now about 500 miles South of

Monterey. He told me that it was altogether probable we

should stay here till our time expired and here be discharged.

Head Qr Mormon Battalion

He Manifested a great anxiety to have the battalion mustered

Camp by the town of the Angels

for another year. or at least, the young men of it. All the men

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are against it.

To President Brigham Young

Since we started, all the officers, with one or two exceptions

Dear Brother

have been well united: nor would there have been anything

I Embrace the present opportunity of sending you a few lines to let you know a

but union amongst us, had not a few unquiet Spirits stirred

little of the Movements of the battalion. I have seen Genl

up mal-contentment and dissension through the battalion of

Kearny, he has seen the battalion and has given them a

Course aiming their weightiest blows at me. This has caused

very excellent character. I have had a very [...] good

me much anxiety and troubles. I have all the time
done the best

I knew, and used every endeavor to console the
men and

make the burthens laid on them by the officers of
the regular

army as light as I could. but every good intention
was con-

strued into evil. and of all characters I was the
most vile.

As to the history of our march,
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-----] Brother Willey who shall be one
of

an escort of the thirteen men, to go