

Fort Belknap - Texas 1880

Nov 11

My Dear Father

I shall take the greatest pleasure and opportunity  
of placing my self comfortable to present  
these few lines to you and do sincerely  
hope these lines may find you well and  
the rest of the family including all of the  
family is all well and doing well and  
I am trying to save some money to  
come home on my dear father's side  
I receive your letter and were glad to hear  
from you and the family is have been  
some time writing to you why were  
the reason of me not writing any answer  
to you were because I have been away  
from the Company for some time  
and have just come home yesterday  
afternoon from Eagle Mountain  
of a Grand Champion Scout this  
month now dear father's wish I can