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## Letter to Brothers from Isaac Butler

Isaac Butler

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Polk County Oregon Territory

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1855

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to fight them they have also broken  
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us, I volunteered and expect to start  
day after tomorrow (I have the office  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> Sergeant) My object in penning  
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piece of land belonging to me and  
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Father unless otherwise ordered  
I shall write how every chance  
which will not be many times  
I shall now come to a close by  
asking your prayers for my safety  
being Isaac W. Butts



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Isaac M. Butler