

## A simple letter template for Pandoc

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This template allows you to write letters in Markdown and convert them to nice looking PDFs using Pandoc and LaTeX. It accepts arguments used in the LaTeX letter class, including:

- opening
- closing
- address
- return-address
- postscript
- enclosures list
- carbon-copy list

All of which can be specified in a YAML metadata block. Additional Pandoc/LaTeX options can be configured directly in the metadata block. For example:

```
---
author: Aaron
opening: To whom it may concern,
closing: Sincerely,
address:
- 123 Street Rd
- Chicago, IL
return-address:
- My Home
- 456 Road St.
- New York, NY

# ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTS
links-as-notes: true
...
```

Note that each address component should start with a hyphen. The provided example letter can be compiled with the following command:

```
pandoc --template=template-letter.tex example/letter.md -o example/letter.pdf
```

You can see the PDF output [here](#).

## Features

The following can be set either as variables when executing **pandoc** or added to the YAML metadata.

**address** Name and address of the recipient; takes a list for a multi-line address.

**author** Writer of the letter; can take a list for a multi-line signature.

**blockquote** Changes style of block quotations to match bootstrap (requires the `mdframed` package).

**cc** Recipients to be carbon-copied; can take a list for multiple recipients.

**closing** Text for the complementary close.

**closing-indentation** Amount for closing signature block to be intended from left margin.

**date** Custom date (current date will be automatically inserted if not specified).

**encl** List of enclosures.

**letterhead** Image file to be used as letterhead (requires the `wallpaper` package), applied only to the first page.

**opening** Text for the salutation.

**ps** Text to be added at the end of the letter as a postscript.

**return-address** Address of the sender: takes a list to allow a multi-line address.

**signature** Image file for a signature.

**signature-before, signature-after** Allows adjustment of vertical space surrounding signature.

## License

GPL-3 for `pandoc-letter` and the underlying Pandoc template.