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'pandoc-letter' template adapted for use with 'markdown'.

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<https://dirk.eddelbuettel.com/code/linl.html>

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*LaTeX Letter format***Description**

A format suitable for standard letters, along a with a number of helpful extensions

Usage

```
linl(..., keep_tex = FALSE)
```

Arguments

...	Additional arguments to <code>rmarkdown::pdf_document</code>
keep_tex	A boolean toggle to select whether intermediate LaTeX files are to be kept, defaults to FALSE

Value

R Markdown output format to pass to [render](#)

Letter features

Various aspects of the letter can be customized by setting the following variables in the document 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, and the current date will be automatically inserted if not specified.

`encl` List of enclosures.

`inline-links` Print links as standard inline hyperlinks rather than footnotes.

`opening` Text for the salutation.

`letterhead`, `letterfoot` Image file to be used as header or footer (requires the [wallpaper](#) package), applied only to the first page.

`letterhead-side`, `letterfoot-side` Specifies which side of the page the header/footer is aligned to. Must be either L (left, the default) or R (right).

`letterhead-scale`, `letterfoot-scale` Scale the header/footer to fraction of page width or height (depending on the file's aspect ratio).

letterhead-x-offset,letterhead-y-offset,letterfoot-x-offset,letterfoot-y-offset How far the image must be placed away from the specified corner (0pt by default).

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, signature-scale Allows adjustment of vertical space surrounding signature and the scaling of the signature image (1.0 being the default if unspecified).

The vignette source shows several of these options in use.

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Examples

```
## Not run:
rmarkdown::draft("MyLetter.Rmd", template = "pdf", package = "linl")
rmarkdown::render("MyLetter.Rmd")

## End(Not run)
```

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