Month of the Rio Grande
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Dear Sir,

I have already written your letter home not knowing that you will not receive them all and know at the same time that any number will be very acceptable. I inscribe the opportunity that I have of sending the fifth to commence this morning after several attempts to cross the San at this place the late storm having filled up the mouth and the prevailing winds that have prevailed here prevented the low grade from opening the mouth accordingly may from the month. But we shall be under my arms about dinner time for Camden was the highest point of the river that the steam boat can reach. It will take about five of the days for us to reach the only 100 miles, the current is very rapid something like six miles per hour has been a fine steamer that is for this country being tolerable, mostly Government but with it can improve your is Park and Downs we will go from San to Monterey by lands under the escort of the 2nd Infantry and one company of Nitely. The distance is differently estimated, it is I believe 100 miles, and I now hope of setting a side is Cotoyta for a number of horses to ride and we doubtless purchase one for each of you or our arguments.
At Corregga we doubtless will hear some more of the particulars in the late battle which from all I can learn as any other are for our troops. It may be considered as successful on the battle of the 27th, but it is for some being back Taylor has despatched an officer with letters for the Department and no doubt after they have dealt from the army the treaty will be carried into effect. I say the treaty for I believe something of that kind is already in operation. There is an armistice of sorts and from the time Longstreet marched out of Monterey by terms of capitulations. Now that the infantry should be allowed to march out with their arms & thirty rounds of cartridges the artillery with one battery with a horse. This we could not hold on to the gentlemen after we had fought him with as much trouble but Taylor doubtless knew best what he ought to do and Thayer we should make no decision until we hear some a little more.

My health is been pretty good. I hope it may continue so I would write more but the steam is just about to leave. Direct my letters to Monterey 7th Infantry. General Taylor Command.
send my best love to all of
your friends and all enquiring minds.
I will not drop the
you off back

let me know if some or 2 will
whether you receive the check
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