Camp - Corpus Christi, Texas
Dec. 29 - 1840

Dear Brother,

As I wrote to you from New Orleans about the 1st of Oct., I again immediately after my arrival at this place, I have heard nothing from you in reply, I am induced to write again, thinking that my letter may have reached your. Another reason for writing again is that in all the letters I receive from Maria, she asks whether I have yet heard any thing from you. In her last which I received yesterday, she repeats the question again, and adds that they have not heard from you since you left New Orleans. Your friends at Newport are all well, your father was in Washington at the time. Maria wrote to her sister just before the Commencement of the Session of Congress. Surgeon Miles has lately lost his wife, the lady of Columbia Co. N.Y. has taken his bride. She is in Washington. Maria says that Father states that the Surgeon's wife is a very pleasant, amiable woman. To all appearances, not pretty enough to be a woman of forty, she is quite capable of being the Surgeon's wife. Mr. Grant who went to the wedding said that the Surgeon was very gallant. Came her basket too. Maria & Augusta Miles were to the wedding, & are to spend some weeks in Albany. I do not know what all this will interest you much, but I thought it might interest you a little more. I have not much else to write about. Have concluded to go out to give it to you.

There already given you a description of our camps, as there has been no change in the affairs of the Army since, I have
any little to write about—The town of Corpus Christi is improving rapidly. A great number of buildings have gone up since we arrived here. One that is opened at which there are performances every night—Another and larger one being built. A newspaper is established from which the first number of the Corpus Christi Gazette is to be issued on New Year's day. It is said that it will be a success.

I did not commence this with the intention of writing a long letter; but because I am anxious to hear from you and get more anxious letters. I was in hopes you would accept my invitation to visit me. Since the Cincinnati commands have actually been disappointed at not seeing you. If I could do so I would certainly make you a visit. I do hope you will be able to come over here. I think you would find some amusement here for a few days. I assure you it would be a great pleasure to me to receive you. If you conclude to accept my invitation when you arrive here. Ask for the "B" Battalion. Come directly to my tent. If you cannot come at least let me hear from you.

Affectionately Yours,

G. W. Robison

C. E. Pease. Col.

Major.

All these enterprises will be sustained while the Army occupies this position. We expect that the Camp will be broken up in the Spring. Part of the troops will leave Texas, and the remainder will go to the points they are to occupy permanently.