Fiel of Battle 3 miles from Matamoras
May 10th 1846

My dear Brother,

I have only time to say that we have met the enemy & achieved a glorious victory. Captured nine pieces of Artillery, five of which were taken by the 5th. Besides flags, small arms, ammunition &c. in abundance—— A large number of prisoners &c. among them General La Vega.

The enemy's force was seven or eight thousand. Our casualties less than two thousand.

Yours affectionately

[Signature]
E. M. Pease Boy.  
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