Camp at Santa Aguna: Mexico
Sept. 15, 1846

Dear Brother,

As was expected at the time we parted at Amaroa, our brigade commenced its march at 30 clock on the morning of the 15th. You have already some idea of the trouble and attention, upon preparing the transportation for this movement. I did not attempt to give you a detailed account of the first day's proceeding. On my return to Camp, on the evening of the 14th, I was called upon to furnish four more wagons which were finally obtained. I went to bed, but not to sleep; thinking that every thing was prepared. The first day's march was complete. Every thing was ready for us to proceed. We marched that day about thirteen miles. On our second day's march we crossed the Arroyo Salado in the morning; arrived at the Mier about 9 o'clock. Here we encamped; towards evening a party of us rode into town to satisfy our curiosity. I surveyed the city so famous & so connected with the history of Texas. I presume it has been too often described to you that I would not be able to give you any newer idea of the place if I were to attempt. We saw some very pretty women, but there appeared to be very few men in town.

We started the next morning at 6 o'clock; after marching over a good road, we came to the main river, crossing two or three wagons encamped about 8 o'clock on the Alamo or a branch of it. Thirteen miles from Mier.

The next day's march brought us to this place where we are directed to remain until further orders. We are within one day's march...
of Elcos where the 1st Brigade is encamped. We have from
here a fine view of the mountains & a narrow, rapid stream in
rear of our camp which supplies us with good water & affords
most delightful bathing.

Sept. 2nd — As I have had no opportunity to send this to Comany
I have kept it open to communicate any news that might be received.
It is now rumored in camp that we are here to have a fight at
Monterey. Monseramont — I have been engaged most of the time
since our arrival here in collecting corn for the Army. I have
succeeded in getting in about 500 Bushels & the Alcalde has
promised to furnish more.

Mr. Culpepper's Companies have just arrived.
It is said that all of the Army intend for Monterey & now on the
March. We leave here on Sunday for Elcos.

I hope you will remember your promise to write often.
It is possible that I may not receive all of your letters.
I place unto whenever an opportunity offers. If you have any thing
new to communicate — If you have not written to Mama since
you returned home — I wish you would do.

Very Affectionately to

Miss Robinson

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Texas
Saturday Apr. 5 - The 3rd Brigade under Col. Garland has just arrived here. Another brigade (Volunteer) is one days march in rear. Gen. Taylor takes only 2600 Volunteers to Monterey. All the others except the Texas Mounted Men remain in the Rio Grande. Col. Hays' regiment is at Chihuahua & San Juan, and Col. Wool has been around there also. No advices of importance.

The intelligence from Monterey is so contradictory that I cannot depend upon it. Know not whether we shall meet the enemy there or not.