

Camp - Corpus Christi - Texas

Dec. 30 - 1845

Dear Brother

As I wrote to you from New Orleans about the 1st of Oct-
& again immediately after my arrival at this place & have heard nothing
from you in reply, I am induced to write again thinking that my letters
may not have reached you. Another reason for again addressing you
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 & adds that they have not heard from
you since you left New Orleans. Your friends at Hartford are all
well. your Father was in Washington at the time Maria wrote where he was
just before the commencement of the session of Congress. Judge Miles
has lately led to the Altar a lady of Columbia Co. N.Y. & has taken his bride
& Kate to Washington. Maria says that Father writes that "the Judge's wife is
a very pleasant & agreeable woman to all appearances, not pretty, exactly
thirty five years old & would pass for forty - seems quite sensible - the Judge
seems quite fond of her. Mr. Grant who went to the wedding said that the
Judge was quite gallant. carried her basket &c. Maria & Augustus Miles went
to the wedding & are to spend some weeks in Albany". I do not know
that all this will interest you much, but I thought it might & as
I have not much else to write about have concluded to give it
to you.

I have already given you a description of our Camp & as
there has been no change in the affairs of the Army since, I have

very 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 theatre opened at which there are performances every night & another and larger one being built - A newspaper press established from which the first number of the Corpus - Christi Gazette is to be issued on New Year's day - & a new school[#] opened called "King Henry" I did not commence this with the intention of writing a long letter but because I am anxious to hear from you & still more anxious to see - I was in hopes you would accept my invitation to visit me & since the Cincinnati's commenced her trips between here & Galveston 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 "5th Regt. Camp" & come directly to my tent - If you cannot come at least let me hear from you -

Affectionately Yours
Paul Robinson

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* All these enterprises will be sustained while the Army occupies this position - but we expect that the Camp will be broken up in the Spring - Part of the troops will leave Texas & the remainder will go to the points they are to occupy permanently -

John Robinson

Wesleyan Church

Dec 29. 1845.