We have no intelligence here of the enemy
but I guess they are getting down to Galveston
to the assistance of Magruder & Pratt for an attack
of some description. Our actions make us look
pretty well & wounded 150. It is supposed the enemy
have lost more than us. Capt Jones is a prisoner
on board a ship. I paid 20 dollars of your money
to your brother to the Vigilance. We had not
more than 1500 here & engaged with the enemy
some 6 hours & killed & wounded about half
as many as their courage & numbers. If they had
ventured to cross the Sabine they have
been great fools as 6000 men were flushed
on the same of their victory & 12 pieces of cannon
by the sailors of Rodgers & Pike perhaps 10000 men
who were in pursuit. The cowardness of Pratt
the commander formerly of the Texas Navy cost
1500 Texans in killed & wounded & killing
4 & wounding 24. Our commander in chief
just at the time did not consider it worth a
shot at them. They left Sabine at 8 o'clock
3 miles, only at 12 when they retreated twenty five
by landing 1200 picked sailors to scale the walls & take
it by storm but they were unwilling to shake off the
blow & it will be left to the Commissioners & good
for nothing, Lines may very depend upon a reduction

but I see that Mr Pat the national spirit is carried
it can do a great deal. Our Constitution & Gov-
ernment, the administration of Texas. Various
rumors are afloat that no foreign ships are
with them. You should be always safe armed
with the Texas. Give Lane on the Washington Joseph
in the Texas left Galveston on the 28th expected in port
the last days of November. The Confederates will get
the new of Pratt's retirement although it is reported on
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further information I hope they may not carry
it on boldly. I read in Pratt's speech
[illegible] Galveston delivered 29 June
[illegible] delivered, can that & equitable as for a covenant
[illegible] delivered, can that & equitable as for a covenant
The [illegible] of the same spirit operates
[illegible] cannon shall have an
[illegible] elastic spring in my own
[illegible] all well yours sincerely

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