

A NEW MILITARY POST IN TEXAS.—A letter to the *Galveston News*, dated San Elcarlo, Texas, Oct. 1, says:—Two companies of the Eighth Infantry, under the command of Captain Arthur T. Lee, have arrived at the place designated for a new post on the Rio Grande, near the canon upon the San Antonio and El Paso mail route, and are making preparations for building Fort Quitman. This post will be the means of settling up our entire valley, which is ninety miles in length, on an average of three in width, on the east or Texas side of the river. Fort Bliss, opposite El Paso, Mexico, is situated at the upper end of the valley, and has never been any protection to the settlements on the American side of the river.