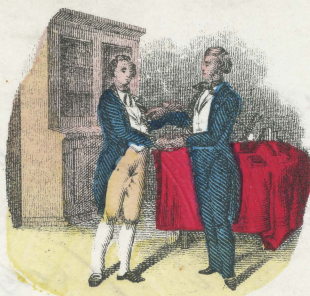




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KENTUCKY

Camp Old Sally Island
In South Carolina
August 17 1863

Dear Cousin

Having a few leisure moments
I thought I would write you
a few lines to let you know
how I got along I am
pretty well for me the regi-
ment and are picked
might before last and
in front they are
man killed by a shell
and are more wounded pretty
bad in Co H they want
any of our company hit
we are close to the Ocean
so that we are not very

uncomfortable now it has
been very hot for us but
the breeze from the water
makes it pretty good for
us but the water is
very bad our men is
suffering on the ports now
I think by to night we shall
hold the ports by to
night for they are agreed
to have them ports if
it takes every man to
get them and I that
they want stand a very
long fight for they
want many of them in
the port but fight like
the very devil when
they do fight but they
want to come up and
take a fair field fight
they know that they cant
hold there ground with
us we have whiped them

every fight now for a good
while and they begin to
get discouraged as hired a day
or two a go that Old
general Lee I had
resigned and if that is so
it is a pretty good thing
for he is as ^{good a} general as
the rebels has got to fight
but I think that the
rebellion is crushed I dont
think that we shall have to
fight a few more battles
then it will be done
with for a while they
is a good many sick
in the regiments but they
are getting better and I
think we had long ride
on the water and I was
glad when we got off
again but but did not
make me sick some of
the boys was very sick

but they have got
Over it again I cant
think of any thing this
time so I will close
for the present by
bidding you all good
By please write soon

This From

Stephen Green
To His cousin

Adeline Wright
Tamphins Del Co

sketch

Camp at Islandin South Carlina

August 19th 1863

Dear cousin...I am pretty well for me the regiment out on picket night before last and in front they one man killed by a shell and one more wounded pretty bad in Co. H. they aren't any of our company hurt we are close to the ocean so that we are not very uncomfortable now it has been very hot for us but the breeze from the water makes it pretty cool for us but the water is very bad our men is firing on the forts now. I think by to night we shall hold the forts by to night for they are a going to have them if it takes every man to get them and I think they can't stand a very long fight for they ain't many of them in the fort but fight the very devil when they do fight but they hate to come up and take a fair field fight they know that they can't hold their ground with us we have shipped them every fight now for a good while and they begin to get discouraged we heard a day or two ago that Old General Lee had resigned and if that is so it is a pretty good thing for he is as good a general as the rebels has got to fight but I think that the rebellion is crushed I don't think that we shall have to fight a few more battles then it will be done with for a while they is a good many sick in the regiment but they are getting better now. ~~xxxxxx~~ I think we had a long ride on the water and I was glad when we got off again but did not make me sick some of the boys was very sick but they soon got over it again...This from Stephen C. Green to his cousin Adeline Wright Tompkins & Del. Co. New York