August 5, 1864

Dear Linnell,

Your letter of Oct 27th was duly received and I think you very much for the interest and kind wishes expressed. I should have answered it long ago, but I did not know that you were out of the pack of letters. When I last wrote to you I had very little hope of returning to the army, but am happy to say that now I have strong indications to the contrary. My cough is better and the headaches that troubled me a great deal have disappeared. My lungs are not entirely right as yet, but I think it is much better for one to be in a warmer climate than this, and I think I shall try to have two or three months if I keep on improving. Should I find myself unable to perform my duty I can resign out of this. The Indians in the

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movements is intense and well it may be. At first we obtained very full reports from the rebel forces but lately the news from that source is very meagre; they state that they do not wish to give our government any information and are therefore silent. The material publication of Starkweather's order brings your name prominently before the public at command of the right wing. I feel that I have lost a glorious campaign by not being with you.

There is a matter I must write to you about as I promised to do so. Miss Margaret (mother of actor Granney formerly of the 6th one and one of the regulars) came this from Remington to see me about the arrangements obtaining some position on your staff. I gave her little encouragement and told her that the probability was that there would be no chance for them as there are so many applicants whenever there is a vacancy. But Mr. R. was stationed near them and is 2nd of the regiment while we are now the lst. I was somewhat acquainted with him and should say he is a fine young man and one of good principles. I hope next to see more active service, and hope that some vacancy might occur soon or later that he might fill.

I saw Mrs. R. and the children the day they left for Central; they all seemed well and in good spirits. Thanksgiving was a quiet day here, and I assume a happy one. Our old friend Chas. of mine took dinner and spent the day with us, as it was very pleasant for me. The weather has been splendid for a few days it seems strange to have such days after the winter we have had. All the autumn it was very unpleasant. While we are still in ice, there having been no snow yet sufficient to make sleighing.

I hope to be well and back with the army. It is very pleasant to be at home, but it is very quiet here and I would like once to be on horseback. Please give my kindest regards to the Major and Colleagues also those Whistlers. Hoping you may all reach the coast in hot haste. I remain

Affectionately yours,

E. W. Stidman.
My dear friend,

I thank you for your kind letter, but the raising of the siege was not due to the prompt movement of our friends to our support. Genl Sherman will be here to announce a peace, when our future movements will be settled. - Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Most respectfully,

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. W. Bradley

Hudson, N.Y., Sept. 18th

Major General C. C. Warren,

Your kind letter of March 18th enclosing a recommendation to the Gen. N.Y. was received at had been

the great good. Shot—a will with the Nantucket Mills and

other proceed by promotion.

I was commissioned 2nd Lt. May 14th and Capt. July 4th.

I was in command, of my Regimental Bivouac, at Reston,

Afed in the Charge made by Maj. Gen. Nantucket, for

independence, May 12th. when

I was badly wounded, through the right arm, which is

now mortally paralyzed.
end disabled. This with the loss of relatives in their home makes me a captive in both towns.

My thought has been so distracting to business, and the time of several companies, having ensued, that it has been converted into a Bulletin — I am nineteen only, I have served over three years, and am about to begin service in consequence of the war. I have been recommended by my friends at home for the position of Commissioner General of the State of New York under the Bishop of the Methodist Episcopalean Church.

He has written a letter in copy of which I will enclose, hence Greet,

June me quite a compliment at the meeting of the Electoral College at Albany this week and I was elected Messenger on the Vice of the Northern District.

If you can consistently favour me with a letter to Governor Houston it will be of great help to me. Many office-seeking politicians turn to contested with that — I am compelled to appeal to military aid.
New York, Dec 9th 1863.

To His Excellency R. E. Hunted
Governor of the State of New York.

Learning that the name of Col. E. W. Bradley
of Hudson, N. Y. will be presented to your Excellency
for the appointment of Commissary Gen. for the State.
I take pleasure in assuring you of your Excellency's
that in my opinion judgement, he is the most eligible and
excellent candidate that is conveniently fit for that office. Moreover Col. Bradley is one of the ablest
of whose the State has reason to be proud and whose
military services and sufferings the State should acknowledge.
He entered the service of the country as early as April 1861,
as a Lieutenant of N. Y. Volunteer. He rose by promotion,
recommended by his superior officers, for skillful and
gallant services to be Col. of the 47th Regt. N. Y. Vols. He
served with distinguished bravery in both battles at,
Fair Oaks, Chandlerville, Gettysburgh, Wilderness
Spotsylvania and many others of less magnitude
but of equal severity. He was twice severely wounded,
from which wounds his general health has suffered
much. Because of his honesty, competency,
patriotism and military services and sufferings,
I trust your Excellency will see it right and
expedient to give Col. Bradley the Office for
which he is famed.

With great Respect
your obedient servant,

(Signed) E. S. James
Bishop of the R. E. Church.
Mr. Tom, Dear Folly, Mr. James.

Dear Mr. Strong,

He has been now three days since I heard from a letter, but the mails are very much delayed. We have made a complete connection with the fleet at last. I sent Captain Anderson with two consuls down the Ogeechee. He passed all restrictions. I made his way to the Neuse, his desperate route north, and I am in hopes that you as well as many others from much anxiety. We have invested Savannah, but they have been put into this cut gem. Norrice has quite a letter every time and speaks in his usual. I am hoping your children are well. I am only writing a few words now. Admiral Welles is sending me to reconnoiter the coast of Notts River. I am well up in this room. Admiral is very well. Give much love to your little ones. When operations cease long enough, I mean to take a good long. Much kind regards to Mary. I hope he is well. Tell his mother - and tell you all.

Lovingly,

[Signature]

Mr. Tom, Dear Folly, Mr. James.

Via Savannah, Ga.
Readers Department and Army of the Tennessee.

Newbern, Ala. Dec. 16, 1864

Dinner,

I was just returned from scouting a seat reconnaissance and have pretty fine news of the Rebel Bobbins. I have very kindly offered to take any money in dispute and have a good connection with the people. I must write that we are all well, excepting the city and leaving a good connection with the people. You must not credit the many false reports. We are in great health and all my soldiers. Gillette is very well. Love.

[Signature]
Much love to the children.

Much love to yourself.

Looking for

All

unwilling they read and write

and our lives and our
touch but we must express it

in any way we can, which is

from above the sky. Not

place will be a sign of what

we are or what we want it

is nor our start or end of love

right part. It will all blind true

and long suffering.
Some days speak often about it, and then want to be answered. She was very kind to him. I hope they are doing well and happy.

Friday evening, Dec 23. I have let my letter remain unfinished for several days, waiting for news, and the roads to be broken out. We have had three severe snow storms, high winds, and Thursday, fourteen below zero this morning.

I want very much, Dearest, to see you, but I should to have you here during the coldest weather. Delia was to have started from Albany this week to as to have reached home to-night, but the trains are very irregular, we don't know what time he can reach here, and mothers did not send the horses for him. The morning train passed here about noon going to Branchburg Wednesday evening, Dec 25. I left my letter, Dearest last Friday evening when we heard sleigh bells, and Delia very unexpectedly came in. Having borrowed the Epplers' horse and sleigh to get here. The weather is very much warmer and

Dear: Dearest,

I have missed some letters very much during the past month, but hope soon to hear from you again. I was very happy to see your name in the papers of Thursday last. I mean the first order out to the "commander of the Head Quarters", and dated Dec 9th. I can assure you I was with a humble, thankful heart that I read those few words. May have been the reports we have had about Thomas's long "through rail journey" and we could hear nothing but that all was well with you. I hardly know what to write to you. I want to tell you as much and know not where to begin. You will be glad to learn that we are quite well. Mother also. I am very anxious to get letters. Rowland writes
To know if I had dispatches at the time the other dispatch came. I have received note and promise none was sent as early as this time. I may get one any time soon. We think it must be that Savannah (as the paper report) is captured. You do not now as get saw that are said come to Atlanta. We have been here three weeks only, but I should like to take a look at Augusta. I have not heard from there since I left. You will come and see us all before Spring next year? I know not how much head work you have before you but trust you will get time to make a visit here. I hope you and Charlie have the faults of neighbors - plenty ten are very well and will not fear to come north during the cold weather. The children. Mother, Gay, Grace and the hired man went to the eclectic to church and returned after the morning service Mr. Richardson not being able to preach in the afternoon. My time is nearly all taken up with the children. I think Fancy has written something to hardly know what, but will
but now I must stop. You must come to Charlie. As soon as you own Lizzi.

we can more about with much more comfort. I was very anxious about the children during those severe days.上百 hasn’t been well since we came. neck sneeze cough be. I let him go out whenever it is suitable. I went to church last Sunday, heard an excellent sermon from Elder Richardson - much better than I expected to hear. Guy and I took Bell to the Depot Monday morning. We went to Bath and came home via Gettysburg to-day. Mother and Bell are looking over the books at the table with me. Children all asleep. Grace sleeps up in the "south chamber" with mother. I help in what was always mother "back room" with Iremie and Chancy. Guy occupies the back room. He was the hired man does at the head of the back stairs. Mother’s girl went home to stay three weeks and has not yet returned. I doubt if she comes back. Another came and stayed two weeks could not stay longer. We have been alone.
Two weeks. Mother would like to get a good girl but don't just now hear of one.
I hope she will be able to do. I don't like to see Mother work about house so much
I try to assist all I can and Grace is very
handy. Jamie thinks it a great privilege
to be allowed to put the forks, spoons,
and whatever else I may let him on the table.
Say things in work feeds the chickens, helps
him generally. He has been to school to
say. Built one snow fort. Guy has wished
he was in Augusta when I have been talking
alone with him. But he seems happy and
Grace is happy when I will let her read
all she wishes. Jamie seems to be living
just and is making the most of every day.
Charlie is a happy little fellow talks a great
deal to "Gramma." Generally repeats the same.
I begin to want to go to Augusta, hope I shall
be able to go down some time after
the Legislature meets. I wonder if you
will be home before Summer and when?
We think Charlie will come first, if other
you can get away. I have been thinking
to tell you this. I paid you tax before
I left Augusta $1210. I had one
in my name, returns for the Pollman
Bank $32.00. It is now getting late and
I shall not get time to write to you.
Dearest, in the morning. Mother is
very well for her. Dell said he ought
to write to Charlie. I write I had sent
a letter to you so you could have heard
from us earlier. I think I have written you
just one letter from Leeds before this one. Say
and Grace mailed letters to you last Saturday
I think. I wrote the envelope and enclosed both
the letters in it. I wish very much to
hear again from you. Your letter went
to Augusta first, so we got Charlie's letter
to Mother first before we did gone. How
happy we were when Capt. Miss Innis brought
in Charlie's long letter. Mother has received
another from Charlie. We expect a lot visit for
Portland by Ella next Friday, but only to remain
her between the trains. I keep writing.
Kearneyton, Va., Dec. 18th, 1864

Dear Brother Charles,

I don't know
as my recent letter sent to Nashville will ever reach you, I don't know where they will send this you how<br>long I mean to direct it<br>to Savannah. Capt. Scagg's<br>dispatch from Cairo was<br>the<br>first one published of the first<br>news we have from Sherman's<br>Army except from Rebel sources.<br>Since then the papers have been<br>full of rumors of a battle near<br>Savannah, & our hearts have<br>been anxious & prayerful for<br>you & the success of our<br>cause. We look for Bollie & Stella next<br>week, right & find Christmas is<br>his thirteenth business makes<br>it necessary for him to come
The Mill was but a short time after our return & Edna, of Rose & Mr. Sears. Some little with him at our house before he went to & Frankie Sargent came home from a 10 days visit at Leeds last night. They say they are all well but Ella is crowded. It seems their girl has gone & they are getting me as the law I suppose! I cannot go down till after the New Year. I have so much Parish work to attend to. Uncle Enos has been to Joppie to see about Mr. Ewing the Old Farm. If it would make an agreeable pleasant place for Mother it would be a good place but it is too far from neighbors & she has no attachments there at present. Lane is different 3000's for it. I believe Ella could rest & think the child will endure Alice's stubborn & incessant words & they had way of getting on any longer & her mother got a good place for her in Bath in a Christian family. - With"
Raising my salary 2 in Virginia 10 in Stanton
Concord is the Vermont Landmark. O. = Ella
If I could my accomplishate are quite well kept
Something needful here. Indeed really = Our Winter has
a victory. Remodel a heat closed the cold I know as
M. H. but of all see another = I have preached terse
Revival I would feeling less attended the 6th meeting
another field but I hate it usual today = I would
leave this one when everything go from you which
has so much the aspect have devoted to the Cause
of failure. It is like close Mission 21.1864
We have now a very encouraging
outlook from Sherman and
rejoice to give thanks for you
a great kindness the 4th. Most successful march and
has taken a new Episcopate. Now look for the East fall
wife from Canada of the Savannah 2 if it be so
will subsequently. = Landscory invested. I dont see
is in Brooklyn will not go
will our return home for
then knocked about into
died in St Louis in Hospital.
Our friend your considerate
If Savannah falls into our hands & the Army goes into winter quarters in that neighborhood - I will send my "Merry Christmas" & Happy New Year in this letter. Us here I have a little 1st Festival the Monday evening following Christmas. They are having a magnificent Sarum Day in Bangor. We tried Danie six times yesterday for a picture but did not succeed at all - He is so grown and looks so boisterous with his new hair. I hardly think you would know him. I am writing to all our absent friends & neighbors to try to get things ready for a proper commencement of the New Year. Spiritual & otherwise.

Colin P. Rowland
Can't I will be glad to see you at any time you will ever get any news of the cars? Elva joined one in starting much love to you, mother & the children - we always like long to hear from you, if it be but a single word. I suppose you will see Delia last night - give my love to her & tell her we will be glad to see her if she has time while at home to visit us.

If Savannah is taken I hope we shall see Charles & perhaps our too before long. I expect they will have a bloody fight before the Intrenchments and yet they may not. We were happy to hear that you had to change girls & fear you will be troubled to get a permanent one.

I had a letter from

Yours affectionately,
B. Richardson

Lamington
Dec 21 1864

Dear Sister

Elva received your note by Frank & we will hear from him soon. How I wonder do you say anything about the farm? We enjoyed the news it is from Gen. Thomas or Gen Pierson?

W. H. Riggs
Alice is never "Merry", in Poliner. Life is the date of it she had behaved very well & they complained of nothing but heat. She's had a lot of work & is not very well. I hope she is all over her work by this time. The closing of the year & the opening of another gives me much additional labor. I am writing to all our absent Church Members & sending circulars about Mother Jones' "Donation" for 2" to many others. We have not heard very much of it; if it continues to neglect it, I shall remember it. When he goes, I will send something to you. It was due Oct. 1st but he is very forgetful.

I will preach a Christmas sermon next Sat. and a New Year one on the following Sat. Ella & Dadie are both suffering from Leuenheimer's. I believe I have one coming next week. The cars have been late for two nights, but they have good news when they did come. We have for Dadie's picture yesterday but did not succeed in getting him still once. Thank him for his school very well. We will not be down to Leeds next week nor probably much after. I still have an association the 34% of you must be at home the Children meeting on the afternoon of the following Sat. We will come as soon as we
Granite Material
August 2014

Dear Mr. Howard,

I think you will find, on reviewing your account with this bank, that you still have $100 due here.

Very truly yours,

H. F. Johnson, Jr.
Philadelphia Dec 22nd 1864

My very dear Friend,

The summer months have flown quickly by, and I have again returned to my writer's home, and all that I have thought very often of you, and watched always daily for the name of your noble brave husband still I have not sent you one line of love or of tenderness which I know you are always anxious to hear. I found the letter box a little too Which I thought would please those who are the "little sister". I have been making a pair of rectangles for the lady's and wanted them to have them to send. But now I think I will keep them until the day that will come when she can have them. I feel very proud of them as they are the first pair I ever attempted to make, and they are for the Brandy of our officers. Morally as well as physically. It seems a long long time since I have seen you and I long to see you before I am here again. The new little orecoc show I have never been introduced. Best each one

Sand H. C. Creanne
for me. I was detained at P. until two weeks since. Uncle Evans Pennington had a little daughter born on the first day of December to be called Jennie Estelle Pennington. Uncle E. has been at church at this winter. Since has been much troubled with the worms. Mother has been a Dr. and around all summer. Another John is still in the field or tent. Another staff. Col. Pennington has charge of a brigade of the 93rd. I really consider Col. Smith my father. Sister Hattie Castle's husband has been a prisoner since the early part of August. He has not heard from him for nearly four months. He is expecting daily to be confined. Brother E. left off with the army and days away from here I was brought home at the end of the time very ill with captured fever. He is though now I thank God quite himself again. He behaved well.

The father the county and gave his pay to the Union Refreshment Room. Paid South went to Fort Monroe a fortnight. Since has gone off my work. Butler staff. We hope he will be home for Christmas. I hope Col. E. will be able to come home soon. All of this seems so very useful.

That I do not see how he can be spared. Maggie Blunt is at Wilmington where Bay Blunt is now stationed. Mrs. Blunt is at our house. Gen. T. H. Mrs. Mandell is again at Fort Point. So are the Ballis. Srm. Williams is there and the Mrs. Troy's Cottage in which the music tutor and sister are living with him. Mr. Henry Williams has had a bad attack. Little house. This Summer the Church are as lovely and lively as ever. There are many of your old friends at Mt. P. I went to the Seminary last June and spent three weeks with them. They and some spent with the field and the Seminary. I also spent a week with Miss Thomas Williams at her beautiful place like background back of Peekskill. Miss Williams has a school of the little girls at Mt. P. I have many hands full the committee my Sunday school class has 59 children in it.

The school at Mt. P. was doing very well. Miss Underwood is in charge. The school goes well. Miss Underwood is in charge. The school goes well. The school goes well. She is in charge. The school goes well. Miss Underwood is in charge.
Dear Sister Apple

I want you to have a visit from Santa Claus at Mother's, fearing he might forget you, this Cold Weather I will yet think; Ella 2 I send a few things for the stockings - Ella sends the "Cuff" with much love - It was cracked a little in making, but we hope will not yet broken in the nap. It will do for the folder Mantle if no nap can be derived of Rushing up it - Ella I send the head-geeks for Mother & hope it will suit - Ella has made some candy bags for each of the Children & he's sent a few nuts which you may ration off as you
see fit — there is a portfolio (cheap!) for Guy & one for Grace — I want them both to write me a letter on the paper enclosed. In Guy's Portfolio are two little books — one for Janie & one for Chancy — I would like a fire built in the parlor and each package of things put by itself — so the doors fastened till after Breakfast if you may be Santa Claus — I'll try to be more thoughtful next time — if I don't find anything to send delicatessen will she, tell Janie, because he is too big! I got a letter from Charles yesterday dated the 13th — I hope Mother will send me hers as soon as the read it. Mine was short — I contain but little more probably than he wrote in his long letter — I hope you have heard from Old too — A Merry Christmas to you all — Our prayer meeting tonight was in the house where Jessie Garrison whom Mother may remember — as Luten sick via Portland — lap died — her funeral will be in the Lab — Did Mother know that Mr. Lanox's little girl (Vinnie) died of diphtheria a week ago last Sat. after a lingering of our 51 days? I spent a wedding & funeral next Sat. So our cup is mended — But how thankful we ought to be for our Charles — lovingly — Portland
little things of that sort, you may like a change perhaps, not a rest, because such work requires no exertion - you go right along. Of course, Launeast stands in their marches, so just telegraph your little wife to meet you at my house in Boston, No 688 Tremont St, come right along. Your room is ready. All things – we understand she is with your mother & so can leave no delay.

Do, if possible, tell them of the children, all of them. If you like, send your love, & we are so pleased. Here's to you, Matty, & to Whittles. If he is with you, tell them my door is always open to them at any time for our warm or a meal. Fraternally, E.B. Niblo.
hear from you almost every day. And I'd like to have been with you on that unparalleled March - that is making so much history. I pray God to spare you to enjoy the pleasures of the reward of it. It will be something by the size to have been, to be associated with you! Since then.

My letter in answer to your long kind one was a mere note, written on hearing the news of your appointment to the care of the hands of the Terrier, as an expression of good wishes. I more about it than was need full perhaps. But God, it came near, near to have you thus jumped over crochet. We know all about the correspondence between Sherwood & Co. & have made so prominent & so responsible.
December 20th,

General, I am the Pastor of St. John's Church in this city.
I am assured by a gentleman who conversed with General Sherman on the subject that the authorities from his command here will not dictate the terms in which I will be permitted to celebrate Divine worship, but that I will be allowed to conduct it according to the dictates of my own conscience. In the event, I shall obey the custom to use the prayers of the President of the Confederate States. I am unwilling to do anything offensive to those by authority to omit the prayers for civil welfare. But hearing his speech the prepare seems that have occurred in other Episcopal Churches, may I ask you to give me the assurance that proper precautions will be taken.
topersons their necessities heretofore the
my people may come to God’s
furnace without fear, I unite with
you in the celebration of His ra-
ӡntenly, who was emphatically, “The
Prince of Peace.”

My respects truly,

[Signature]

Savannah,

Dec. 24th 1864.
Aided, Col. Hoag is to take Fort McAllister.
After the partial investment of the city, the Corps Engineers was generally busy in constructing offensive batteries and attacking the complete investment of the city. Some engaged small detachments in making important reconnaissance on the latter side.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 20, 1864.


I have the honor to submit the following brief report of Engineering Operations of the Army since leaving Atlanta, Dec. 15, 1864.

The efforts of the Corps and Engineer Artillery have been amply justified by their Command. The want of time, the rapidity of the operations, and the nature of the work have necessarily prevented any deep reconnaissance by the several Commands. All of these efforts have been under the immediate command of the Corps. Gen. Liv. Commanding.

A bridge train of about 60 men, Capt. B. R. Bell, accompanied the Army and the work of the Engineers was performed by Col. D. D. Cooper and Capt. R. B. Bell, with the Camp Commandant and a Company of the 11th Corps, about 120 men. They commenced their work upon landing upon the Savannah. These were all.
of the men that had received instructions in the Bridge drill, and that from actual service with it before the recent war, across the State of Virginia.

On a subsequent day in Oct. at Fredericksburg the whole Eng. Rgt. was put on this duty, and it and the Railroad Train divided into two section and one assigned to each Corps.

Bridge were laid and assembled.

On the 15th at Falling Waters, across the Kanawha, two bridges each about 24 ft. long, the first one was laid in a manner after the amount of the Bank of the River on the river bank. The bridges were dismantled on the 25th last removal being taken from the river and loaded for the march in an hour and twenty minutes, Capt. Baggard had charge of this dismantling.

The sections were laid across the Kanawha Falls Army on the 25th and taken up after the passage of the Army on the 31st.

On 26th Section 11. Corps was laid across the Ogeechee opposite station 93 for the passage of 1st Corps on the 31st. Oct.

The 26th 1st Sec. Corps was laid across the Ogeechee at points opposite station 71 on the 25th Dec., and 26th placed bridge 3rd 1st Dec., both for the purpose of proving corps small bodies of 1st Corps as a demonstration on its Communique with the left Column of the Army.

A part of the 26th Sec. Corps Maj. Genl. Canby.

Orders were given by the Bridge Sect. for the repair of this bridge on the morning of the 11th Dec.

Passengers and goods were taken by the 1st Sec. on the 12th Dec., and the bridge was made ready for the passage of Maj. Genl. Canby.

The passage of 1st Sec. Corps was made on the 12th Dec., and at daylight on the 13th,
Savannah, S.C., Dec. 24th, 1864

General,

I called yesterday to see you, but I did not find you at home. I will therefore briefly state my business.

You are of course aware that I received my appointment as Major and Chief of Staff U. S. V., at the same time that I must be confirmed by the Senate.

I would ask you, therefore, General, to use your influence with your friends and particularly with Hon. H. Wilson at Snow Mass, chairman of
the military committee and come out of the war.

Thanking you, General, for your prompt act in your power. You may do so in my behalf.

I remain yours most obediently,

[Signature]

[Date: 20 Apr 1863]

Maj. Gen. R. G. Howard
Commanding Army of Georgia
New York, Dec. 24, 1864

Major Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir,

My nephew, Rev. N. L. Upham, Chaplain in the army, proposes to resign his office. The reason is, the state of his wife's health, I understand, that her health is impaired, that she is suffering much. I hope his application, which is a trying one to him, will meet with your favorable consideration, if it can be done consistently with honor & the good of the country service. I am confident, that there is a real & urgent foundation for his request.

I rejoice with you in the brightening prospects of the nation, & in the kind Providence, which has watched over yourself personally.

My kind remembrance to Rev. Whittemore. Rev. Mr. Sewall of Lynn takes his place for the present.

Most respectfully & sincerely, Jr.

Thomas C. Upham.
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 24th, 1863

Capt. J. L. Steppel
C. S. A. P. O. Dep't Army of the Tenn.

Capt.:

I have the honor to report that in obedience to P. S. O. No. 343, I have examined the shores of Pemberton River from Fort Martin to Thunder-hole, and the Ochilway River (Ramblety) at Dinkly, and find as follows:

At Fort Martin there is a small creek, but only two feet and ten inches of water at low tide, and the banks of the creek at that point and in the vicinity are of such a nature that it would require a great deal of labor to make a landing. The name is the Creek at River Venture.
Shall be the remedy good, and the channel
of the river is close to the shore, so that there are
twelve feet of water, within twenty five feet of the
land. At Widburg the ground is very marshy and
wet soil. I have not yet visited Broad.
but shall do so in Monday. I am informed however
that there are good hunting in that country.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,
Your obedient Servt.

A. J. Anderson Oct 31st
The tenpins were my present. The hatchet. Guy. and Mammy gave Jamie some candy and nuts. I have got some blotting paper and two pockets. Goodbye from Grace.


My Dear Papa,

It is Christmas in the afternoon we have all had a great many presents from Santa Claus. Jamie has had two books and Charley Guy and I have all had one. My book is named Little Bo Peep. The other is the Scripture Alphabet and guess what name they gave Brown and sent me? portfolio, and I am writing in it.
and Guy is writing in his.

won't you come home at Ludow's when our parents came in it

this winter with Uncle Charley. Jamie has got the box now.

Uncle Dell came home last

Friday he and Guy and

Mamma went to church

today and I and Jamie

and Grandma stayed at home

at half past eleven I

put Chancy to sleep but

before I put him to sleep

I gave him his milk and

water and crackers he slept

until half past twelve

Mamma came home at half

past one. I hope you and

Uncle Charley are well? Jamie

sends a kiss to you and I

send a lot of kisses to you and

Uncle Charley. Uncle

Rowland sent that present in

a valise there was a box all

of our parents came in it

we took off the labels that held the

cover on all but two Jamie

has got it now for his trunk

Mamma sends that double love

to you and the same to

Uncle Charley. Uncle Rowland

sent me some envelopes

and writing papers and I am

writing your letter on it

now. we have been out here

at Leeds nearly a

month. I wish you a happy

new year. I can't wish you a merry Christmas but I

can say I hope you have had

one. Jamie has got for his

birthday present a set of ten
Head-Quarters Department and Army of the Tennessee,

New Orleans, Dec. 26th, 1861.

My wife was gone there about five days. Their sister about from Mrs. Hurdle's brother early this month. He presented a letter from her. Hurdle. Mr. Hurdle drove her up to Charleston. Mrs. Hurdle, Mr. Hurdle, and young Rudge left us. Mr. Buell is a beautiful place here. Mrs. Buell and I have not been in to see her yet. I don't think I shall. I am living in the house of an old English cousin. It is magnificent. I wish she was there. I wish I could send her to Washington on duty. I would like to give her the ring that I carried home. I wish her here. I have heard through Mrs. Buell's letters that you have gone to find and see the minister. It is difficult to realize the thermometer down to zero with you and when I think of you.
of us everlasting. With the thought that Ailaha P. did not forgive us in our childhood, I want to see the loving faces, yours, the children's, so much that I am really homesick. I went to General Sherman's house; now let me tell you, I don't collect two days at home! The mind I would give a million of dollars if I could see my children, would you do more than hold since I shouldn't say nothing more, and I have given up for the present. Writing will be some place before going, when the winter will come and winter is coming. How a mother's heart! She cannot help enjoying some story of the children, and...