

Tallahassee Tenn

31 March 1863

My dear wife -

One of the men sends a
servant down to Montgomery
to - mention to Jewell send a
little note by him to let
you know that I am still
in our delectable camp here
The chief of the weather
after a few days threatening
a hard rain treated us
to a snow last night, &
this morning the ground was
covered an inch deep -

The snow however rolled
off the sheet by 12 M. this
evening we have a high
cold wind - "Winter linger-
ing in the lap of Spring"

The men are in good
health generally & you

would have thought all
Breda had broken down
to hear the cries of the
snare ball fighting parties
A whole Brigade engaged
at a time. Regt against
Regiment -

We have all
sorts of rumors of the
enemy, falling back to sea -

I have been vaccinated
& it took well - we had had
several cases of small pox in our
Brigade -

I have some hopes of
being promoted out of the Co.
& if such prayer of Artz may
have some success I be under no
obligation to be always with
the Army -

McSilland, little Harris
father was shot & Lt John Elmer

appointment created a vacancy
John Bacon 1st Dick G. in
John's place as 1st of M^o. S. elected
2^d over F. Randolph - He was
elected partly on the ground of
his having been discharged
by me from Long to the ranks.

The latter class of the men
about 35 men for R. but M^o. S.
got 48 - He will make a very
good officer & will be my par-
-ticular favorite -

I think I told you the Bishop
had sent up Father Casins to
attend to his flock in the Army.
He will remain some time yet -

He writes me word that he
holds himself in readiness to
come up at a moment's notice -

How do you think M^o. R. would
like to come with him when
the war of cannon & rattle of small

arms? I hope Pa & K will have
the bump of Jim's - accident
and, but fear it may not be the
same. Our Camp life is in a
few days over. I have been
here since the first time I have
been. We must soon soon I
think, and I do earnestly hope
we may be able to afford something
this spring that will put an
sun face on ^{the dear} matters.

How I should enjoy the
opening of Spring in the
Country. Fishing & all quiet
& solitary, but will have
new charms for our hunting.

My love to Bonatia, M. K. Henry
& Daisy & also to that fine boy
Henry's brother whom I hardly
know. Good bye my darling - May
God bless & keep you all.

Affectionately yours,

Suburban

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Miss Daniel, Elgin St
(for Miss Semple
Gaiantown)

Mobile

Alabama -

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Tullahoma Tenn

31 March 1863

My dear wife---

One of the men sends a servant down to Montgomery to-morrow & I will send a little note by him to let you know that I am still in our delectable camp here. The check of the weather after a few days threatening & a hard rain treated us to a snow last night, & this morning the ground was covered an inch deep---

The snow however rolled off the [?] by 12 M. & this evening we have a high cold wind---"Winter lingers---ing in the lap of Spring".

The men are in good health generally & you would have thought all bedlam had broken loose to hear the cries of the snow ball fighting parties.

A whole brigade engaged at a time Regt against Regiment---

We hear all sorts of rumors of the enemy; falling back etc.etc.

I have been vaccinated & it took well---we had had several cases of small pox in one Brigade---

I have some hopes of being promoted out of the Co. & if made Major of Arty. may have more leisure & be under no obligation to be always with the Army---

Mr. Gilland, [?] little Mannie's father was elected Lt. when Elmore's appointment created a vacancy.

John becomes 1st, Dick C. in John's place as 1st & McL elected 2d over F. Randolph---He was elected partly on the grounds of his having been degraded by me from Sergt to the ranks.

The better class of the men about 35 were for R. but McL got 48---He will make a very good officer & will be very particular I suspect---

I think I told you the Bishop had sent up Father Casius to attend to his flock in the army--- He will remain some time yet---

Ned writes me word that he holds himself in readiness to come up at a moments notice---

How do you think McK would like to come with him & hear the roar of cannon & rattle of small arms? I hope McK will have the *bump* of firmness well developed, but fear it may not be the case. Our camp life is impossibly dull & tedious, nearly three months now since we got here. We must move soon I think, and I do certainly hope we may be able to effect something this spring that will put a new face on the war---

Now I should enjoy the opening of spring in the country--- Fishing & all quiet & solitary spots will have new charms for me hereafter---

My love to Countess, McK., Henry & Darry & also to that fine boy, Henry's brother whom I hardly know---Good bye my darling---May God bless & keep you all---



Affectionately yours,

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