



Interior of Fort Welles (late Fort Walker), Hilton Head, S. C.

Camp Fernallytown L. C. February 21<sup>st</sup> 1862

Dear Brother Edmund

Your kind letter was received by me yesterday and having a few moments to spare I improve them by writing to you I am sorry to learn through your letter that Mow heart his self by falling and I hope it is nothing serious if it is I want you to telegraph to me and I will come home I have nothing new to write to you about only I am in good health as ever and hope these few lines will find you all the same tell Thomas I would write to him indangerly but as I write to some member of the famerly I mean for them all the Union Army is a getting along a number one and if we do not meet with any more blunders I think this war will be over in a verry short time and I hope is is for it is no your of the Luther people carrying it on

for by all accounts we can lick them all must  
Iow to me For our cause it is just and rest assured  
councils we will & must I gess as quick as the Europe  
powers hears of the Union Armys doings for the  
Month of January & February they will sing down  
a little about our Blockade not being perfective  
and they will be like Jeff Davis he wanted to be  
let a lone but instid of the English saying that  
they will say I gess we will have to let them a lone  
Enclosed you will find a scrap talking from the Sunday  
allurey if you have not seen that paper it will be  
interesting for you to read save it for me what does  
Pa & Ma think of me knowing thing that getting  
the Goodwill of the members of you be never mind  
how humble your position is in my estimation it is far  
more honorable in holding a private position with the  
goodwill of your fellow soldiers than a Capt<sup>ain</sup> Commis  
with the men all down on you what do you think.

The Rebels has let Colonel Corewango We gave the  
Noble Colonel three cheers to night at dress parade  
on hearing of his release By all accounts I gess if  
reports is true the People of the South is getting  
sick of this rebellion and they will find before they

git though that Colter ant quite King yet  
I have before me the latest news every paper we  
git hear gives us a new victory and if we have a  
few more battles like Fort Donaldson they will  
not have many men to file their battles. Price  
has been talking with the rament of his Army  
And General Buckny is to be tried for treason  
The people that ket crying on to Richmond I gess  
will hold their tungs for a little while now as  
the Young Cheaters plans communc to shing to them  
selves but how many lives has that Battle cost  
you or I will never know untill history tells it  
I gess in a little while Jeff Davis will see his  
Confedersey is falling to pears very fast if he  
has not seen it before this Oh how must that  
man feel and those of his stripe see what ambition  
will lead a man to. Read the Flaming Speeches  
of Cobb & Sumes in Georgia and it is a miff to make  
a man curse the County that he is born in to  
think that such men were born on the same soil  
as they were To morrow if nothing hapent Washy  
farwell address will be read to us by our Noble  
Colonel Oh if the People of the South had  
oundly headed the Father of this County at

would not at this day have been run over by  
the woe of all wars but so it is and as it has  
come we all must do the best we can and on this  
questin A man is eather agantis the County or  
~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> agantis it and I am afraid there is a great number  
of such men around where you live I hope Anna  
Louisa wedding passed of well tell her for me I  
wish her much joy and I would like to have been  
home to have seen her husband but it was not to be  
I am glad that John got that money as I suppose  
Pa is very hard pressed and it came very good you  
must write after to me as well as all the folks  
I got a letter from John the other day he said Phibe  
and the children is out home tell Anna Louisa  
to write all so tell Pa to write and Ma and in fact  
all the folks you did not tell me how you liked my  
likeness dont you think I am a pretty Good 30 30  
but I must close as my candle is all most burnt  
out and it is very late Love to you all so good  
bye untill I hear from you again

To my Brother Excuse this  
C. C. Allard written and  
Obliged

Gett Tremar  
Your Brother  
W. P. Allard