

For i have none and no way of
geting any onley as i can
get a sheet from some of the
boys we are in the eighteenth
core now i must close no more

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Please Write Soon

There is some of the
flag that i forgot to
put in the other
letter

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Wile house Camden
June 3rd 1864

Dear father
I take this opportunity to
let you see that i am well
at present and hope these
few lines may find you
all the same i received your ^{letter}
yesterday wich was dated may 30th
and was glad to hear once
more that you were all well
~~and~~ ~~and~~ i have heard
any thing from Enos yet
onley wat some of his company
sais they say that he was
either killed or wounded
close to the rebel battery
and it was sixteen death to
go their after the dead and
wounded i was out at seven
O'clock at night after the battle
to see if his body was on the
field but i couldnt get up to

Where they say he fell we have
left Buller's army and on
our way to Grant's army now
I saw Pat Dunn and Lewis Walters
yesterday Pat looks well he started
for the front this morning he is
driving team now every body
seems to think that Richmond
is ours this time or at least all
of the soldiers think so we are
driving old Johnny Reb from every
point and the men is in the
biggest of spirits tell the home
^{rebs} to look out or they will
get hell yet for I think that the
soldiers will be home next fall
according to the way things
is going on now but their
is a power of ^{us} got to fall
before that time but while
they are shoten us we are
playing the same game
not that I want to brag on our

Regiment but I must tell you
that they all stand up
and fight like men and we
are called the number ones by the
other men down here and I am
proud of the name we have
gained but we have lost a
power of brave men we only
have about four hundred and
fifty or five hundred men for
duty out of a thousand and
ten which we had when we left
Fernandina company I veterans
suffered severely out of forty two
~~of~~ twenty one was killed and
wounded but you may bet that
we will make the old Johnny
pay dearly for this if we ever
get the advantage of them
I must stop writing for this
time I wish that you would
send me a envelop and
a sheet of paper in each letter

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Soldiers Letter



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