

Fort Johnson S.C. Aug. 25th 1863

My Dear Master

I and Frank have been working in Fort Sumter for 1[torn] days. We returned here on Sunday, where we worked before we went to Sumter. When we were over there, both Frank and I were hurt with bricks, flying from the walls when struck with bomb shells. Frank was struck dead for a while but recovered. We are both pretty well but are anxious to leave here. It is a very dangerous place on account of shells and cannon balls and we do not get enough to eat though worked very hard. Tell all the servants howdy for both of us, and that we are very anxious to see them all again. Please send for us as soon as you can. Do write and let us know when you will send. If you direct your letter to Dr. Samuel D. Sanders 21st Regt. S.C.V. Charleston S.C. he will get it and read it to us. Good bye master.

Very truly your servant

Wallace Burn

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My dear mother

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at Fort Sumter for 3 days. We returned here on
Sunday, where we worked before we went to Sumter.
When we were over there, both Frank and I were
struck with bricks, flying from the walls when struck
with bomb shells. Frank was struck dead for a while
but is now recovered. We are both pretty well
but are anxious to leave here. It is a very dangerous
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it and read it to us. Love by mother

Very truly your servant
Wallace Burn