

Soldiers Letters Private P. Redmond  
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Mrs. P. W. Redmond.

Blackville, P. S.  
S. C.



Saturday Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

My Dear Wife it is now  
nite nearly and I will have  
to stop writing. and my  
Dear Son, you must excuse  
my short letter I have  
just eat a little beef and  
rice for my dinner and  
it was not fit for my  
two little dogs. but I  
have to make out on it,  
Good by my Dear Permelia  
and write to your Darling  
Friend as often as you get  
a chance. Peter, Redmond

Sunday Morning Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

My Dear this leaves me well  
as common. I hope it to  
find you the same. I would  
write more but I am looking  
for Jackson or Martin to come  
to see me to day. I will write  
again in two days Good by

Dear and affectionate Wife  
if you all want me to  
come home, which I no  
that you do. I can get a  
few day furlow on a letter  
and certificate from Doctor  
Peuples that fother is dangerous  
sick and request to <sup>see</sup> me  
and I think that could get  
off for a short time.

My Dear if you should  
get sick yourself I want  
to send for me to come  
home to see you. and if  
fapty is dangerous I want  
to come to see him and  
the only way for me to come  
is on a letter and certificate  
from his doctor. I will  
Close till after dinner My  
Dear baby, Good by P. Redmond

Battery Frenholm Johns Island  
Charleston. S. C. Saturday Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

My Dear Wife, I to day embrace  
an opportunity of writing to you  
again, and as this leaves me well  
I truly hope it to find you  
well and doing well. I have  
nothing of any importance to  
write you at this time, only  
to let you no how I am a  
getting on. I am a doing just  
tolerable well in the eating  
line. I want ~~to~~ some bacon  
to eat for I hav not eat a  
mouth full of bacon since  
we moved on Johns Island  
we dont draw any bacon  
now we draw a pound of  
beef every other day and a  
gill ~~of~~ and a half of Syrup  
every other day. and we draw

three quarts of meal, and about  
three quarts of rice, and about  
two quarts of flour, and about  
four table spoonsfull of salt,  
and beef one day and syup one  
day, and that has to do us ten  
days we eat beef five days  
and syup five days, so it is  
hard to live a soldiers life  
and I hope that I will soon  
get away from hear. for if  
I have to stay hear I dont  
think I can stand it,  
and I want not to think  
hard of me for writing to  
you to get you a place  
away from where you are  
for it is imposable for me  
to come home untill they  
send me before the bord.  
unless I run away, and come.  
and that I dont suppose  
you would want me to do,  
From S. Redmond, To P. Redmond

My Dear Pernelia I wish I was  
home to day so I coul have a long  
talk with you, and to morrow I  
would start to se capt Riley about  
them paper myself as it  
seems as if I could attend to it  
if I was at home, and I wish  
you would see Mr Carroll, and  
tell him that the petition is  
reccomendation enough and for  
him to get Capt Riley to  
make the application for me  
in writing and gave him the  
the papers and when capt  
Riley gives Mr Carroll the papers  
you can get the papers and  
send them to me, as soon as  
you can, send the petition  
with application, and as soon  
as you send the papers, dont  
write to me them untill you  
hear from me, let me no  
in your next letter what Mr Carroll

is a doing ~~for~~ for me and if  
papy is got well and is not too  
mad maby he will attend to it  
as Mr Carroll cant. but I dont  
See any other cance to get away  
from hear, only to get a detail  
and as that place will suit me  
best I rather be there, and if  
I cant get there I want you  
to let me no if R. L. Carroll  
is at work in augusta and  
if he is I will try to get him  
to get me a job in the powder  
works again. My Dear you have  
not wrote me any thing about  
harrison. and My Dear receive  
my love and best respects and  
gave harrison my respects and  
too Susan and Liza Bodaford.  
also, and all my inquiring  
friend my respect, good by my  
Dear good by. write soon  
G. Redmond

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Mr. Peter. Redmond.  
Lucas. Battalion art.  
Comp., B., Battery Tynes  
James Island, Charleston S.C.

Mrs. D. W. Reelmond  
This I send  
you for  
to direct  
your letters  
by, Am. the  
the ~~so~~ one  
that you have  
sent is all  
directed right.



Enclosure to 631 Peter W Redmond to his wife

Branchville to Blackville SC

Saturday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

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