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Gen. Hosp. Camp Jackson
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My dear. Wife,

It was my intention not to try to write another litter till I had received one from you, to answer; but find that I cannot help it if I would. Though there is nothing to write, the week would not seem ended if I had not sent a few lines to my darling Emmy. The war news is very cheering, but you get all that in the papers so there is no need for me to say anything about that.

It is getting to be very warm here now. My health is excellent.

But I cannot tell you how anxious I am to hear from you Your last was dated more than a month ago. the last that I have received, I mean. There has been no mail in this week, so my disappointment is not so bad as usual. I sent you by express, last Monday, \$150, which I hope you will receive before this. Do. not hesitate to use all that you. Need, I will send you in this a Confederate note, it may be a curiosity some years hence.

And also, you will find a photograph of the rebel, Gen. Whiting, late commandant of Fort Fisher.

That is all I have to send at present, except my best love.

Write often, for I shall get them sometime.

Yours truly

Leander.