

Beaufort S.C.
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Dear Cousin

The Mail Steamer Fulton from New York, arrived yesterday. bringing your letter of the 20th inst.. also one from Rogers. And two from the Regt. The war news doesn't amount to much this time. I fear that Grant will not be able to take his Fourth July dinner in Richmond even, let alone Charleston. You must bear in mind that Beaufort, S. C. or Hilton Head are small places. So you must not expect our papers to correspond with New York papers, but I think they might be a little larger and be full as profitable to the publishers. I sent my picture to Cousin Josie last mail. When you write to her please ask her if she received it. I cannot get photographs taken. Rogers is now Hospital Steward. And gets 30\$ per month. And [illegible]. So he is above me now, and will be I suppose until I get a Commission. He has been more fortunate than I have, he went into an old Regt as a recruit so of course did not stand so good a right for a promotion as if he had enlisted with the Regt but he has worked his way to a very good and admirable position. I went into the service a Sergt and am only first Sergt yet. But no matter "all is well: that ends well" and if I can only be alive and well at the expiration of my term of service I shall be thankful. Remember me to all and believe me as ever

Your sincere Cousin

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