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Ship Island Feb 29th 1862

My Dear wife in your Communication
of speak of settling up with the Mundy
ownings. I am very glad you have
got that off your hands. you
also speak of a bill from Hall
of \$8,00 for lime that is correct
and it should be paid there was
also a bill of some 3,000 "thirty"
dollars owing to J. N. Holscher
for Brock used in the Pine St
Sewer which ought to be paid
I see you have paid Atwater
my private bill and that is
all I am accountable to them
for Hamrell must pay them
out of the debts due us at the time
he signed the receipts on the
night of settlement
You do not say any thing about

how you get, along about the
house and widmer's. Heavily
will go home he says at the
first opportunity for goods
he spoke about sending rooms for
me you can do precisely
as you like about it and
only consult your own convenience
and feelings about it and any
other matter that may come up
Give my thanks to all who have been
of any service to you as I will
be impossible for me to write to
them I only wish I could spare
time to write to the Governor about
filling us up I do not like to be
in command of so few men
but I suppose it is a matter of Pride
more than anything else but I shall
dwell upon it on every opportunity
why you need have no apprehensions
about me personally I can take care
of myself I am much heavier
now than when I left home so
much so that my new coat is pretty
tight for me under the arms
and around the waist and my
pantaloons are full small also
I have not the Big Bore gun spoke
of yet but there are muskets on
the way