



Louisiana, Camp Foubert Race
Land Station Jan 13th 1853
Sister Esther I seat myself this
morning to write you a few lines as
it has been a long time since I heard
from home I am well at present have
been well all the time with the ex-
ception of sea sickness that was
not very severe I received five letters
and two papers from home yesterday
one from you and Susan dated the
23^d of Dec and three from Susan
dated 5th 8- and 10th you may
believe they were welcome visitors
I am sorry to hear that any of you are
or have been sick I hope that you
all may be spared from sickness
yet we can not control our desti-
nies so we must put our trust
in him who rules the storm I am
sorry to hear that Fathers health

is so poor I trust he will be spared
to us for a long time to come ~~but~~
you wanted to know how we fared
I will try and tell you we fare
better now than we did when
we were on ship board we have
plenty corn meal fresh beef
fish when we are a mind to
ketch them with what we dr
aw from the quarter master I
think we are well supplied just
now our cooking could be done
better if we had convenient pla
ces for to do it but we have good
apetites and can eat most any
thing you wanted to know how
I liked a soldiers life I have this
much to say I am not disappointed
in the least and as for my liking
the bussines I never thought I
should it is a hard task as man
is thrown in to the company of
all sorts of characters. ~~they~~

Some think of nothing but eating and they are not willing to do any thing towards helping Susan said that her aunt Polly wanted I should write about Albert he is one of the best of soldiers in fact I will confess I was not acquainted with him before he gets along first rate he tents with us and I shall stick to him as close as a wood tick I will tell you about our going to a Sugar house yesterday it was worked by agents of the government the hands were colored people they were hired by the month I had no idea of the Machineery it took in them till I saw it the plantation around it covers from six or seven hundred acres of land there is an immense lot of cane that is spoiled by the frost and stands just

as it growed there is three
Sugar mills here in sight
the colored people come here
with Bread and Saus to exchan-
ge for any thing we have to sp
are the further I go where Slavery is
the more I am an Abolitionist
Susan wanted I should tell her
what I thought of about our quar-
ter master and Sutter as for
the Suter I doo not care any
thing about him no more than
any other man but the quarter
Sr. master is in a position that
comes closter to me I have had a
mough to eat but I think we
have not drawed what the gov
allows us Floyd is going home
in a day or two I told Susan
that he would be in Otsele
when he got sick of going
with us good by now Daniel
to Esther Adams



Miss Esther Adams
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