

If you can purchase any stationery in Wilmington  
cheap I wish you would send me some as I  
am entirely out, can you not get some from  
the "Blair's"

Hillsboro N. C.

July 11. 1863

Dear Father  
Your letter containing one from  
Mother also a newspaper was received yes-  
terday, I was very glad to hear from you  
I had been looking for one some time.  
I had seen Gov Stanly's speech before and  
had it preserved in my trunk, and I hope  
that at some future time I may find a  
use for it if this war ends soon, and the  
South comes out victorious, which she is certain  
to do, then "Mr Gov Stanly" will find that  
his speech will prove "a thorn in his side".  
One of the "cadets" has just handed me  
a letter from Mary Ellison, she says that  
that two young men, left "Calein" to join  
your company "Sam Masten" was one of them.  
The other one is a young man from "Calein",  
his name is Lemly, Mary says he is not  
quite eighteen, and has never been much among  
strangers and consequently his Mother feels  
very anxious about him, she made her  
(Mary) promise to write you, and ask you  
to look out for him, and take care



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Aunt Mary would like to hear  
from you she is in Morgan town

of him, and I repeat his request for  
since I got the letter one of my room  
mates tells me that he knows him well, and  
that he has got two "beautiful and amiable"  
sisters his family is quite wealthy. I was  
down at the train the other night and saw  
Sam Waters just from the battle fields of  
Richmond also Mr. Lois of New Bern he told  
me that he saw three men in Gold's boots on  
their way to join you. Our session is up now  
in a short time and there is some prospect  
of our having a holiday of ten days. I can  
then visit all my relatives around here that  
is with your consent. It will cost very little if  
consent you can send me some money in  
your next so that I can pay my promised visit  
to Aunt Maggie. I wish you would write  
on a scrap of paper <sup>in M. London</sup> permission for me to  
go up to Graham next Saturday. I did not  
show him your letter. It was reported here  
a few days since that Buinside was evacuating  
New Bern, if this be so they will evacuate N.C.  
also, I hope they will "good bye".  
Write immediately. Your Affectionate Cousin  
George Almon, Spanon