

Capt Thos. Harrow
Union Capt Commandg

Dear Sir

As constructing Engineer of this
Fort, I have delayed working the
Guns for military reasons — but as
tomorrow the 4th day of July is
regarded by us all as a military
holiday — we propose to fire from
this post tomorrow about noon, a
Confederate salute of eleven guns
with shot, & service charges, desiring
Your presence. ~~Very~~ Respc

I am

very Respectly
Yours

E. Morris

Eng in
Chief

Fort Ocracoke

July 3.

1861

Col^l Morris

4 July

