

Head Quarters Fort Columbus
October 5th 1861.
Circular.

In consequence of the length of letters sent to North Carolina, the duty of those competent to read them, has become very onerous, and occupies more time and attention than can be spared consistent with the public interests. Letters to the south from the Prisoners will hereafter be restricted to six or eight lines.

By order of Col Somers

Hamilton Hawkins
1st Lt. & Surg.
Adj't

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