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Washington Jan. 5th 1858

Captain:

When I telegraphed to you Saturday morning I expected Capt. Sumner to arrive in the afternoon and intended either to send a confidential messenger or go myself to Norfolk. But he has not yet arrived and I have not been able to get any one I trust to go down; nor is it possible for me to leave until he arrives.

I see, however, that the men are still afraid of the Liberator. It is my hope that they remain there until the Government forces them to leave. You had better get up a petition from them to the President asking to be sent back to home again.

The administration is bound to yield to the voice of the country in

regard to our affairs. They will have
no support in Congress unless they say
their Nicaragua policy.

Macdonald goes out on the steam
on to-day and will get the program.
He comes on the H. - when I hardly
expect - unless I will either send
or go to Norfolk. In the mean time
do not let the men lose the benefits.
Advise me by telegraph if any thing
important occurs.

Yours obedient servant

W. Walker

Capt. C. J. Frazar.

Gen. Walker. Washington
C.D. to Norfolk. June 5th 1858
Order - men on Saratoga

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Washington Jan. 9th 1858

Captain:

Nothing can be done here
towards getting the men on the
"Saratoga" to Mobile. Therefore
they may as well get south as
soon as they can.

I shall leave for Mobile and
New Orleans in a day or two.
After arriving there I can soon
know whether we can leave again
for Mirroagua. It is pretty evident
that the President will be forced to
abandon his policy.

Mr. Manning who takes this
can inform you of the state of
affairs here.

I cannot get any money here to
help the officers towards the South.
In Mobile I may be able to effect

something. Though I am not
certain. Should they leave Norfolk
it will be well for each one
to advise me of his course.

I hope one day to see
them compensated for the harsh
and cruel action of the U. S. Gov-
ernment.

Yours, truly,

W. Walker

Capt. C. J. Fagson.

Ordered to the South
Gen. ^L Walker - Wash. D. C.
Jan. 10, 1858

Mobile March 13th/1858

Dear Captain:

It was late when we arrived here yesterday, the boat having got aground at Grant's Pass; hence I have not had as much time for business as I expected. I have seen enough, however, to satisfy me that the plan I mentioned to you could be carried out by means obtained here. Something may be done towards carrying out other plans which I have suggested to mention here.

Mr. Risher - who has always been against us - writes to Mr. Meyer that two-thirds of the Occidental Department would resign in with you are at present.

Before leaving for New Orleans I hope to do something definite.

Yours, truly,

Capt. C. J. Fargarson.

Wm. Walker

Gen. Walker Mobile

Mar 13th, 1858

Mobile June 16th 1858

Dear Captain :

Enclosed is an article published in the Register this morning. If possible, get one of similar import in the "Census". I have sent a copy of the article to Capt. Brady.

Yours, truly,

H. Walker

Capt. C. J. Fagson.

Genl. Walker-Mobile
June 16th 1858

Columbus July 1st 1858

Dear Captain:

As you may have seen by the newspapers I have been travelling through the eastern part of Mississippi addressing the people on Nicaraguan affairs. Every where we have met with friends and encouragement and the result of the trip thus far has been highly satisfactory to me.

From Mobile we came to Mobile, thence to Columbus and to Aberdeen, and yesterday we returned from Aberdeen on our way to Pickens Co. Ala. On Saturday I expect to speak at Carrollton Ala.; thence I shall proceed to Canton, Grimesboro' and Marion afterwards to Abbeville and then to Wilcox Co. In the course of these visits I hope to

Genl Walker Columbus Miss
July 1st 1858

and Mobile. The sentiment which is being
put forth in the country with, I think, to
of mutual advantage to us.

When writing to Mr. McDonald please
say to him that I am moving about so
much that I hardly have time to write
many letters. Travelling and speaking in
this hot weather is more exhausting than
a campaign in winter.

The petty politicians (Democrats) are
trying to counteract the effect of truth
on the minds of the people; but they ap-
pear much alarmed and will, I think,
commit their fight to Washington.

The French intrigue amuses us. It is
impossible for the Administration to stifle
the voice of the nation.

Remember me to the officers in New
Orleans, and believe me, Yours, truly,
Capt. C. J. Fagmont.

Wm. Walker

Montgomery Ala.

July 11th 1888

Dear Captain:

I have just received yours of 2nd inst. with Mr. Bowley of 25th ult. Mr. Bowley's letters to me have not yet come to hand; I expect them to-morrow from Mobile.

I am glad you wrote as you did concerning Macdonald. Mr. Bowley exaggerates, I think, the value of Wheat's accelerators.

If possible, I shall get Major Thompson to go to New York and see what arrangements he can make with the people there.

Our trip so far has been gratifying - at least, as far as feeling is concerned.

Should I get my letters to-morrow I will advise you of their character. If they be such as I expect I shall go to Mobile this week.

Yours, truly,

Wm. Walker

Capt. C. J. Seymour.

W. Walker to C. D. J.
Montgomery July 18th 1858

Mobile July 18th 1858

Dear Captain:

I arrived here yesterday. The letters from Mr Bowly have not yet reached us. They were forwarded to me at Montgomery; but the person having them in charge failed to deliver them. If you have received any late letters from him with ours, I should like to know what has been done in New York.

My trip through the country has been useful in many respects. The politicians are trying to keep from the Union a true feeling; but they will be forced to fall in and follow the people.

It is rather up-hill work to collect funds at the present time. In this respect the planters have not done as well as I expected. Our only duty, however, is to persevere until we get means for our work.

Let me hear from you soon. Remember me to the officers; and believe me

Yours truly, H. Walker
Capt. C. J. Foxworth.

H. Walker Mobile
July 18th 1858

Mobile July 21st 1858

Dear Captain:

Your letter of the 19th enclosing one from Mr Bondy of the 3^d and one from Macdonald of the 12th was received this morning. But his silence may arise from the mortification he feels at having failed in Mexico. I hope he will not permit himself to become the object of the people about Washington.

I must certainly get Mr Bondy's letter by the end of this week. I wrote to him on the 11th from Montgomery, and he knows that I am not in receipt of the information he sent. It is now almost time for me to get an answer to my letter from Montgomery. Had there been any change in affairs he would have advised me of it.

If I cannot get Major Humphreys to go to New York I shall go on myself.

Capt. C. J. Haynes.

Yours truly,
(over) H. Walker

Chas. Walker - Mobile

July 21st 1858

Will you see Col. Livingston and ascertain
from the State of the Union Com. H. and to
the V.C. ? How soon they are

A.W.

Mobile July 19th 1858

Dear Captain:

Yours of the 17th was received this morning. I have telegraphed to Mr. Barclay stating that his letters had not yet come to hand, so if the originals are not sent back to this place I may get duplicates within a week. As I wrote to you yesterday I shall remain here until I get definite news from New York.

You will see by the newspapers that the war between the Federal Judge and the friends of Secession is carried on vigorously. I try to get some articles in the New Orleans papers concerning the late letter of the Judge to his Montgomery friends. In that letter he says the question is whether the Gulf States shall become like the Algeria and Tripoli coast where expeditions may be fitted out to plunder and lay waste the territories of neighboring people. In other words nothing but the law of 1818 and a Judge like himself to carry

W. Walker, Mobile
July 19th 1858

and the law can open these Southern States
from piratical practices. The justice commission
is not sufficient to prevent such practices.

The Register of to-morrow will
contain a note from me in regard to
the paragraph you forwarded from New
Orleans. In the course of a few days
there will be other evidence furnished.

I can scarcely say what our prospects
are until I hear from Parly. With the
amount he will be able to get in a few
weeks from the several points we have vis-
ited a stock might be made - though on
a limited scale. Mine, however, begins to
be all-important.

Yours, truly,

W. Walker

Capt. C. J. Faysroux.

Wrote July 25th 1953

Dear Arthur

Wrote to the 23rd with the
letter from the 21st and was much
pleased and surprised by your reply.
I am now waiting the arrival of the
Munich from London. I shall be
happy to see you when I shall be
back. I shall be glad to see you
any day. In the morning I got a letter
from the 21st of the letter to me with
the 23rd with you. I shall be glad
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to see you in the evening.

San Mateo, N.Y.
July 21st 1889

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the purpose of the construction of the proposed road from the town of San Mateo to the town of San Juan. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to obtain the necessary funds for the purpose. I am, however, confident that the project will be carried out in due season.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
H. Walker

John H. J. Rogers

Mobile May 5th 1868

Dear Captain

I have been kept here by
various circumstances for some days
longer than I anticipated or desired.
Capt. Brady went through here to Wash
D.C. last week and I expected him
to return through the place. There are
several letters from Washington to which
containing for them to be sent and
other papers which he desired me to
forward to you; they are about to be
sent by mail.

Yesterday morning I received an
letter from Washington dated the 20th of
the month of so I judge that Capt. W. is
back to our camp. He will be much
pleased to see the publication of my letter to the
Register respecting the reputation of
our army. His opinion is that

The Council has had the business session
in the last week but September - if
not earlier. There have been many things
in the Council since which I have not
been able to explain on the occasion
of meeting to the Birmingham Council, but
I have been unwilling to believe that they
was too subtle and subtle in the
case than he proposed to be. I hope
the Council may not find out too late
that he has made a mistake by leaving
Birmingham for the sake of health
etc.

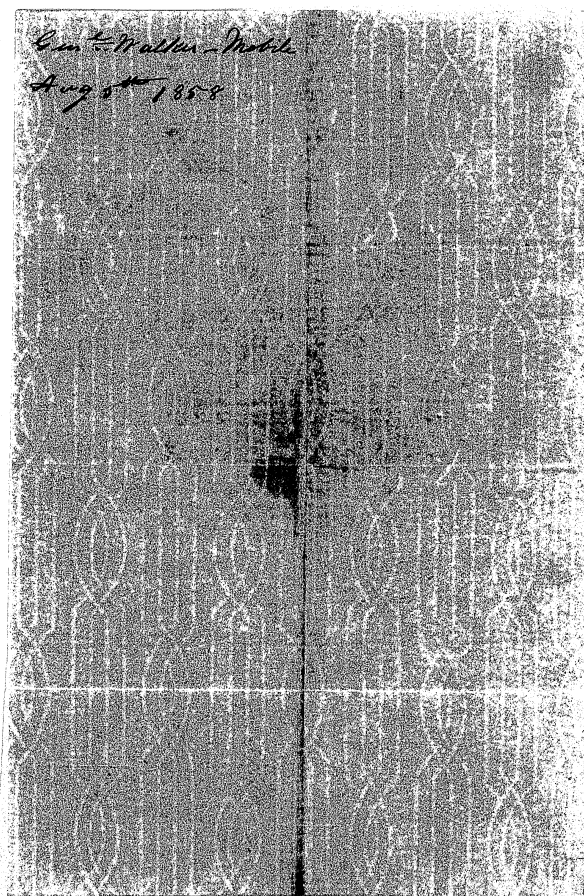
I have not yet decided whether to
go on to New York personally, or not.
I am trying to find out how much money
he has actually in hand at present,
and for this purpose, it is necessary for
me to remain here a few days longer.
I will be back, I am not in any
greater risk than N.Y. C. or New York
appears to be. However - little delay

will be again in with the C.
He appears that Vanderbilt failed in
his plan. Allen and Webster have returned
to New York, and he is doing well in
the same situation with them. I hope
from his success in London, he is
long in time I ought to get some
sort of large amount.

Capt. Macky told me your letter
intended to leave town. I presume, if
the case, that you will have to
remain closely in New Orleans. Possibly
I may have to go on for a day or two
before I go into the country again. We
will give him the same time
as he has been from you, if you have
opportunity.

Yours truly,
H. H. Walker

Capt. C. J. Thompson



Mobile Aug 9th 1858

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th with reference
was received yesterday. I leave for
New York to day. Major M. is with
me and will probably see the paper
at Washington.

It is a pleasure for me to go
on so quietly, as provided I do not
hear for it to be known that I go
to New York. I tell every body here
that I am going to Europe.

You shall hear from me when
any thing definite occurs.

Yours truly,

W. Walker

Capt. C. J. Raymond

Wm. Wadsworth Mobile
August 9th 1858

New York Aug. 26th 1858

Dear Captain:

I have been here for some
ten days and have as yet achieved
nothing. At present the prospect is good
enough to induce me to remain some
days longer. Mr. Phillips' Company is not
as far advanced as he imagined; they
may, however, do something before I
leave.

I hope to accomplish the object
of my visit here. In addition to this, it
has afforded Gen. W. an opportunity to mani-
fest his feelings. He has not called to
see me since my arrival.

Remember me to all the officers
in New Orleans; and believe me

Yours, truly,

Wm. Walker

Gen^l. Walter - N. Y.
August 26th, 1858

New York Sep. 9th 1888

Dear Captain:

I will be kept here a few days longer in order to complete arrangements. Matters are working well. In my opinion of view it has been advantageous for me to be here just at this present time.

All the arrangements to be of good cheer; they say of our triumph begins to dawn.

Yours, truly,

Wm. Walker

Capt. C. J. Faysoux.

Gen Walter H. A.
Apr 9th 1858

New York Sep. 18th 1888

Dear Captain:

I have remained here longer than I expected in order to have the work here well done. Very advantageous arrangements have been made by me since my arrival.

Tell all the vicarages to be ready for moving by the 1st of November. I shall be in Mobile by the 1st of October, and will be able to inspect details at that time.

What would you think if I were to go to San Juan del Norte with a passport from Luis Vivasini?

Yours truly,

Wm. Walker

Capt. C. J. Fagson.

Gen. Walter N. V.
Sept 13th 1858

Mobile Dec. 7th 1858

Dear Captain:

I arrived here yesterday after a long trip from New York. As I wrote before my arrangements in the north were very satisfactory. We can get off, I think, by the 10th of November.

While in New York I saw Mr. Lane in reference to the arms in New Orleans. I have written to Col. Sumner and Mr. Pilsbury on the subject; but I hope you will see both of them and mention if my letters have been received. Let me know also what you can get from them in reference to the state of the arms. Mr. Lane placed the arms at my disposal, and as Mr. Sumner had some interest in them before I came to Mr. Col. S. and Mr. P. know that he has no further

right to control them. I write in haste today
in order to get a speedy reply about the same.
In a day or two I shall write more fully
about other matters.

Yours, truly,

H. Walker

Capt. C. I. Foyson.

Given to H. Walker in his
Oct 2nd 1858

MOBILE, OCTOBER ^{14th} 1858.

SIR:—

You are advised that on the 10th day of November next, a Vessel will leave this Port for SAN JUAN DEL NORTE. She will take any Passengers and Freight that may offer for NICARAGUA.

If you, or any persons in your neighborhood, desire to EMIGRATE to CENTRAL AMERICA, please advise me of it as soon as possible, in order that passages may be secured for you and your companions.

It will be well for you to arrive here three or four days previous to the day of departure.

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. Walker

Dear Captain:

Mine of day, before yesterday
contains only 6 hours. It will be well
to have the piece of machinery set.
Ranley refused. Looked after. If I am

Ed. Walker - Mobile
Oct-10th 1868

not mistaken it is the price I will
have of you on Mr. Fisher. Should
have two British blankets in his pos-
session; but I suppose he is not
in town at present.

The Train with which, I think, was
opened by the 1st of Nov. The Com. Officer
was - Capt. Sturges's train - was at the
head on the 2nd ult. Henry Dickson
is ahead of her.

I enclose you several articles
so that you can send them to those
who may be interested in the information
they contain. It is desirable to
have the fact of the signing of a
several known as widely as possible.

Spencer, T. G.

Capt. C. J. Fangerman.

H. Walker

Mobile Oct. 19th, 1858.

Dear Sir:

Col. Hunter tells me his yacht will
not do for the purposes desired. I wish you
would ascertain and report to me the ex-
pense of hiring a suitable vessel for the
object Col. H. will mention to you. It might
be necessary to have the boat for two weeks
or upwards.

Yours, truly,

W. Walker

Capt. C. S. Foyssoux,

P.S. Please intimate to Col. Livingston that
it is not well to trust Capt. Dumas too far.

W.W.

Gen. + Mrs. John J. ...
Oct 19th 1888

Mobile Oct. 25th 1858

Captain :

Yours of the 22^d was received yesterday.
The terms for the vessel are acceptable. En-
gage her from the 1st of November. I sup-
pose it will not be necessary to pay any
advance as the freight will be security for
the charter money. If any advance is re-
quired please advise me of it forthwith.

Matters go on well. The dismissal
of Jones was excellent.

Yours, truly,

W. Walker

Capt. C. J. Fagson.

18. 2. Melville-Island
Boat 1871 1888

Mobile Oct. 26th 1858

Dear Sir:

I shall leave by the mail steamer
for New Orleans to-morrow and expect to
arrive there Thursday morning.

Yours, truly,

Wm. Walker

Capt. C. J. Fagnon.

S. M. Walker, Mobile
Oct 26th 1858

Mobile Oct. 31st 1858

Dear Sir:

The answer I expected to hear of her arrival. All right at Washington.

The vessel Cl. Rarick comes over with them. Have orders to be off the entrance of the bay not more than 5 or 6 miles off. If driven further by the weather she should keep as near as possible due South of the entrance. You had better arrange signals, courses, distances etc. etc. with Cl. Rarick, each keeping a written copy of the agreement so that there may be no mistake. If the vessel leaves the 7th or 8th Nov. it will be ample time.

Mr. Van Dyke arrived, from New York yesterday. He looks very well.

Wm. Walker Mobile
Oct 31st 1858

There is a prospect of frost here to night.
I hope very much for it.

Capt. Brady has one of my patch-work
wreaths - and promised to send it over to you.
May I trouble you to bring it when you
come?

Yours truly,

Wm. Walker

Capt. C. J. Foye

P.S. Should you find a paper vessel advise me of it by
telegram; also the terms. H.W.

Mobile Dec 11th 1858

Dear Sir,

You have before this received the news of the
departure of the Susan. By this time I hope she is out
of the Gulf. It naturally would have been blowing here ever
since she went to sea.

I am now laboring to get off others within as short
a time as possible. Col. O'Hara went up to Columbia this
morning. He will, I think, be able to procure means and
men during his trip. He will go on for an other day. There
will be little difficulty, I imagine, in procuring a clean
vessel for a small receipt.

There are, however, four vessels at this port, and
scarcely any paper for our purposes. If you are well enough
I have to request that you will look about at New Orleans
and ascertain if you can get a vessel suitable for 250 or
300 passengers. If you find such a vessel let me know
at what time she can be chartered - say by the month.
Mr. McKay may assist you; he promised, you know, in case
he was required for a charter party to furnish it to the
amount of \$40,000. Please consult with him in regard to the
matter. Of course too, the character of the Captain is
an important consideration. Let me hear from you on
the subject as soon as possible.

Capt. C. J. Bagshaw

Yours truly,
H. W. Walker

Gen. to Walter Mobile
Dec 11th 1898

Dear Sir:

I have heard from day
to day of the state of your
health and from the reports ex-
pected before this to see you well.
But the length of your confinement
must make me apprehend
your indisposition may be more
serious than expected. Let me
know, if you please, how you are
and when you will probably be
able.

Yours truly,

W. W.

Chas. C. F. Johnson.

ph - Address my letters.

Care of John T. Doyle Esq
65 Wall Street
New York

Gen. Nathan. Mobile
Decr 1858

Mobile Dec. 16th 1858

Dear Captain:

Yours of the 14th was received yesterday.
I hope the paralysis you speak of is only the nervous
debility apt to follow misapprehension; it will wear off in a
few days.

The letter from the State Department came
safely to hand. It contained an envelope and short
note from the American Minister at Madrid endorsing
the character of some Spanish officers applying to me
for service.

Let me hear from you as soon as possible about
results.

Yours, truly,

Wm. Haller

Capt. C. J. Farnsworth.

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Mobile Dec. 17th 1888

Dear Captain:

Enclosed are two letters from Capt. J. L. Harris in reference to two steamers the "Washington" and "Ch. Bliss". Mention is also made of the "South American". It would be well for you to examine these vessels and let me know their capacity for passengers as well as their speed, condition etc. etc.

It will be better for you to make inquiries independent of Capt. Harris - though if necessary it will be easy to find out as he is the agent of the Ch. Morrison & Co. line of steamers. He is not, however, the owner of the vessels.

Let me hear from you as soon as possible on the subject. Col. O'Hara gives good reports of affairs at Chamber.

Yours truly,

H. W. Walker

Capt. C. J. Fagerman.

Gen. Walker - Mobile

27th 1858

My dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land for the proposed Mobile and Gulf Coast Railroad. I am sorry to hear that the land is not yet secured, but I am confident that it will be so in due season. I have been very busy lately, and have not had time to write you more fully. I am, however, very anxious to hear from you again. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
G. W. Walker

Mobile Dec. 23^d 1858

Dear Sir:

Your telegraphic dispatch was received Saturday night and subsequently your letter in reference to the schooner. I supposed myself that the schooner was too small, but I derived positive information on the subject for the benefit of others.

We have a contingent arrangement made here; the vessel is, however, to arrive. Therefore I wanted information from New Orleans as to whether the place is near the point to come in at the time expected.

Enclaved is an account of a meeting at Columbus. I expect Col. O'Hara here by the 29th. If his report is such as I am led to expect we may get off on the 5th of January.

Yours truly,

Wm. Walker

Capt. C. J. Farnsworth

W. Walker - Mobile

Dec 23rd 1858

Mobile Dec. 25th 1858

Dear Sir:

Mr. Rosen gave me yesterday the enclosed note from Ch. Runk. It accounts for the dispatch from Washington to the effect that the Govt. has notice of a new expedition from Nicaragua and has taken measures to prevent it. I have written to Ch. Runk to keep alive the idea of a movement from New Orleans. In this you can co-operate. It will aid us here to keep attention fixed on New Orleans.

Yours truly,

Wm. Walker

Capt. C. J. Fagson.

Gen. Walker - Mobile
Dec 20 1868

Mobile Ala. 29th 1868

Dear Sir:

I am waiting for Col. C. H. Moore in
the hope to meet him personally on the
eve of our leaving. Say then to Capt.
McKenney. I will reply to his letter when
I am so as with pleasure and courtesy.

It will not be necessary, I think, to
get a mail in New Orleans; but if you
continue your expedition it will keep at
least friends to their friends.

Col. Baker has not arrived in the field
yet.

Yours truly,

Capt. C. J. Seymour.

W. Walker

Gen. Walker - Mobile
Dec 24th 1888