

New Orleans Dec 16th

Dear George

I dont know when a mail leaves for your part of the country but think there will be one soon.

I received two letters from home last Monday in one of which was one for you which Lizzie has forwarded before this.

The fog on about the same as when you were here. Lizzie was rather blue the first day or two but is brighter now. Captain Galt arrived Sunday evening and cheered her up wonderfully. She and Abbie spent the greater part of Monday with him on the ship and had a good time, Abbie found

some good apple pie and ate too much of it
I should judge for when I went to see them
yesterday she was sick she said, but in a little
while Cap. Gate came in and wanted them
to go on a horse car ride and she was well in
a minute, so much for Astoria.

Captain Johnson left to join his vessel
yesterday he went to see Sigge to bid her
good bye, but she was out and did not see him
Captain Gate expects to leave in a short time
and thinks he will be ordered to your
neighborhood, I hope it may be so.

Albert is improving in health
every day. the doctor says he has been a very
sick man. his disease was lead poison,
he doesn't know how he got it. the doctor
says that most of the wine here has sugar
of lead in them, and if enough was drunk

it would cause the disease, but we can't believe it was caused by that.

Charlie Hills came down day before yesterday and is here now. he and I went on a ride yesterday. we were intending to spend the night on the Ross plantation, but when we had got about half way we remembered that I had no pass. so we rode up to camp parquette and then home over the shell road. we got a ride out of it any way. I saw by Alberto's "Boston Journal" that Capt. Bliss of Chelsea died on the 3rd of December. Sweeney was married only ten days before he died to Sam. Mc. Bear. do you remember him? There is no news to write that I think of. I will try and get some papers from home to send you. we are in hopes to hear from you soon.

Starr.

I will write a longer letter next time

George Fearing Hollis Papers

1852 - 1903

MSS.0471

Box: 1 Folder: 11

**CIVIL WAR - Correspondence - Letter from Everet Stanley
Hollis to his brother, George F. Hollis, 1863 December 16**



Copyright: Public Domain

Use: This digital copy of the work is intended to support research, teaching, and private study.

Constraints: This work may be used without prior permission.