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Biographical / Historical

Armistead Burwell was a member of the 14th Virginia Infantry, Company C.

Scope and Contents

A letter from Armistead Burwell, Camp Curtis, Land's End, Virginia to his brother, discusses various aspects of their shared military experiences. He rejoices at the good news that his brother is now in winter quarters. He thinks their brother Charles should be discharged for disability. The two companies of his regiment have been moved to redoubts and rifle pits across a strip of land between the James and Warwick Rivers. He heard that the Merrimac is completed. He inquires for his brother's thoughts about an introduced bill to reorganize Virginia forces. He declares he is fighting for liberty and country.

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