

Fort Sulokowski
Galveston Island Aug¹⁵ 1864

My Dear S. C. Robertson,

Yours of 6th ult
was rec^d. I have little of in-
terest to write. You see twelve Yan-
kee vessels always in sight - eleven
or eight of them armed vessels,
nevertheless blockade running
is carried on in spite of them
The Alice about a month
since brought in a fine cargo
of good stand of Springfield rifles
sont-staves & medicines - The
Susanu came & goes whenever
she please - she is a Clyde steamer
& a perfect model of a boat and
the fastest in these waters. About
three thousand troops are kept here
to garrison the Fort, & defend the
Island. The health is very good
and the troops in the main orderly
& discharging their duties faithfully
I am well and show no want of Infan-
try & Artillery drill being well.

This fort is at the extreme end of
the Island (East end). Every thing
prosperous in the Department is
of the Miss which gives us cause
to rejoice. In glorious Virginia
Grant whipped, stands check-
mated before Lee. The Federal
army suspensions except about
Atlanta. The Yankees may think
that place spent it will be the
beginning of their downfall.
They are now too far from
their base and are already
meeting with reverses. I am
as hopeful as ever and think
it will not be many months be-
fore our Independence will be
acknowledged. We are victorious
on almost every field, and more
generally defiant than ever &
the Yankees begin to feel it. Write
me the news - Who all elected
to County officers &c. My kindest
regards to your family
Yours truly
Geo. H. Hunt

John J. Hunt
and
family