

# THE CITADEL

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Charleston, S.C.  
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Dear Mary,

I receivid your late but well appreciated letter yesterday.

On account of an order by "George" Hodges had to move out as all 1<sup>st</sup> class men had to room together.

We had to take some "Rat" in our room and as James was without ~~a~~ room we took him in. Hodges rooms with Culler & Drummond.

No. 3 is not our room particular but a set of rooms on the upper gallery extending from 2 to 13. So you see we are not the only ones.

My Studies now are, Chem. 4 times a week,  
French 2 times per week, English (myers hist.)  
3 times a week, Mil. Science twice a week,  
Drawing 3 times a week, Math (Trig.) every  
day. We still have two drills a day.  
I have been on guard twice and got  
orderly Sunday. Our bayonets and  
~~the~~ scabbards are very rusty as they  
were ~~not~~ wrapped in salt sacks dur-  
ing the summer.

There are about 50 "Rats" here.  
I have not touched a Rat yet; not  
even Jim.

James and I went around to see  
the Boones Saturday night as we  
had leave. I have not been to see  
any body else yet.

My grub has given out long ago  
but James has 3 jars of jam  
etc that we are devouring with  
~~stole~~ stolen light bread.

Miss Anna's trade was from "J. B."

about how struck with me etc.  
and what a good character he thought  
I had from manners.

Hodges asked for you & Miss  
Anna. Give my best to Miss  
Anna, Miss Norris, & Prof. West.  
I did not intend for you to send  
those stamps but accept thanks  
for them and kindly accept book  
with best wishes hoping you  
may derive much good from it.

I hope you are better by now &  
will continue so. Hope Ryan will  
be better by next time and remem-  
ber me to Maggie.

Remember me to all the girls  
& boys

Write as soon as convenient

and tell Mamma and Annie to  
write as soon as possible  
With love to all,

Your loving brother  
R. Emmet Gibbons

CHARLESTON,  
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Miss Mary V Gubbin  
Blackville  
S.C.