

THE CITADEL

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Laurens, S.C.
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My dear Col. Bond:- The last
news I had from my
husband (Capt. Richey) of
was a letter written
Nov. 20, ^{file} in which he
said he was feeling
quite well and thinks
he has entirely recon-
ered. He was gassed -
and while he thought
at the time, not very

seriously, he has been back
with the 1st Reg. only a few
weeks and is not able even
yet to do very much work.
He says he is alright, however,
I will not be satisfied about
him until he gets home
and I see for myself.

He said in his letter
he hoped to sail for home
by first of Jan. but had
no information as to exact
date. It is possible he will
land in Charleston, if the
plans are carried out, to
bring the men as near
their homes, to demobilize
as can be managed, for
the 37th Inf. is made up
almost entirely of South
Carolina negroes. If I hear
any thing from him to
this effect, I will certainly
let you know.

I appreciate your letter asking
after him. I am very proud
of the record he has made
in France and feel sure his
early training at the Citadel,
has quite a good deal to
do with his military success.

With best wishes

Sincerely
Wells Bolt Richey