

Emas

Price

the morning of the seventeenth
we loaded on board the Steamer
John Adams and run down
two folie island and stayed
there untill night and then
we marched up the shore
two to the upper end of the
island and crossed the river
on this island it was morning
when we got hear the gun
the eighteenth the gun boats
commenced bombarding fort
wagner and played on her
untill dark and then her
was eight regiments charged
on it but was defeated
with a heavy loss I dont
no how many their was killed
but her was two boat loads
of wounded went out two day

Morris Island South Carolina
July 4th 1868
Dear Mother I now take
this my best opportunity to
write you a few lines to
inform you that I am
well at present and hope
those few lines will
find you all the same
in the first place I will
tell you that Yorgent John
Whit is provided in two
places he was sent two
the hospital at fort royal
two day but I expect he
is dead by this time I dont
no whether you was acquainted
with him or not he was
two be about the same year

at Ironwoods School house
he was the man that firing
dixey land and about the
bittern trailers he belonged
two the 48 min. York square
they charged on fort Wagner
there was four regiments
charged on it and they were
mowed down like reeds
Well as I havent writ eny
since the eight of this month
I will tell you the trip we
have had we left Seabrook
Island the eighth of this
month and the ninth we
was at sea and the tenth
tenth we were run up
Jones river and at night
landed on James Island
the eleventh on picket twelve
in line of battle ready two

charge on that battery we
did on July 15. But the
orders were countermanded
and the thirteenth on picket
the fourteenth we were
camp the fifteenth we were
attacked by seven thousand
rebels and they had seven
pieces of artillery playing on
us for four hours and
then they were forced into
retreat when our gun boats
run up and opened fire
on them our loss was
six killed and three or four
slightly wounded the
night of the sixteenth we
evacuated the place our
company was detailed
two load baggage and it
kept us hard at work until ^{morning}