

Among the volunteers from other Districts, I recognize the pleasant faces of many old friends and acquaintances. I am glad to know the "Art preservative" is so largely represented among them; PRICE and McJUNKIN, of the *Greenville Enterprise*; ELFORD, of the *Patriot and Mountaineer*, and HOTT, of the *Anderson Intelligencer*.

The greatest enthusiasm prevails among the volunteers, and the liveliest hopes are expressed by them, that they may soon have an opportunity of showing old ANN and his followers of what material they are made. All kinds of rumors are continually in circulation, in reference to LINCOLN'S designs; but nobody fears him—"nobody is hurt"—everything is going on gloriously.

Eight war vessels, I understand, are now lying outside the harbor at Charleston, and an early collision is expected.

The destination of our Regiment is as yet unknown. We are anxiously awaiting orders.

Last Sunday was a day long to be remembered; and should we, through the kindness of an overruling Providence, be permitted to return to our homes, after having accomplished the object of our mission, it will be recollected as the proudest day of our lives.

The State Guards gratefully acknowledge the kind favors so lavishly bestowed upon them, by the Ladies of Laurens, upon their departure from home; and also to MR. JOSEPH CRAWF, for very acceptable presents.

In behalf of our company, I would return thanks to MR. R. M. STOKES, and others for kindnesses shown us since our arrival in this city.

I will write again next week, if possible. This is written on a trunk.

J. H.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE UPPER BATTALION, 41st REGIMENT