

But a few determined "Rebels" gave her
a lesson long to be remembered while in Charleston
we stopped on Sullivan's Island on which
Fort Moultrie is situated where we enjoyed
the sea breeze & surf bathing in a manner
indiscribable by me. To day & night postured
in this lifeing & soul inspiring amusement
on the beautiful beach which is
said to far excel anything of the
kind in America in grandeur ^{and} ^{mountain}
attractiveness while promenading
one on this beautiful beach the
party stopped & began writing names
there on, in this I lent a helping hand
& found myself writing James Lowell
Can you tell me why I wrote your name
on the sea beach the only explanation I can give
is that though absent in person present
in spirit. ^{which is 6 miles long} There is a great many
beautiful residences on the Isle built up since
the war

Civil War July 7, 1876

Barrett, Ga. 7th July 1876.

My Dear Friend,

Now that I am ^{at home} ~~at home~~ have the
"leisure" I will endeavor to respond to your
kind letter of recent date, which reached
its destination in due time several
days since. I found one as I trust this
may find you all in the best of health
surrounded by the most pleasant associa-
tions of this life. I cannot tell you what
my ^{thoughts} are with regard to your ~~allusion~~
& nephew for one so unworthy.
I shall watch his career with a great
deal of pride & trust he may be a
far more useful & better man than
his distant namesake. 'Yes I fully
concur with you about the "fault finding"
I think he will be very unfortunate if possi-
ed of such a temperament. I am well as are the