

Fort Taylor, Key West, Fla
February 3. 1863

Dear friends

This is the last letter
I will write you from here, as we
are again ordered back to Hilton
Head. The 90th Regt N Y & C. Va
Regt we relieved, are here again
by order of Gen Hunter, and six Com-
panies of us will about day after to-
morrow start for Hilton Head. The
four Companies at Fort Jefferson will
remain there some time, as they are not
relieved yet. I am sorry to see the
Regiment separated, but hope we will
soon be united. It has caused
quite a fuss here as the citizens
do not like the 90th. We however
are all glad to get again where
there is something to do, and I
guess Gen Hunter thought we had
better be there when he needed us.

Bill Hendricks is with the four
Companies at Fort Jefferson, and will
not go up yet. My men are all in
excellent health and I shall take
every one with me. Enclose your
letters to Port Royal S.C., as
heretofore and get the papers to
notify the people of the change.
I will write again when we reach
Beaufort, or Hilton Head. Love
to all. But soon

Yours

Samuel