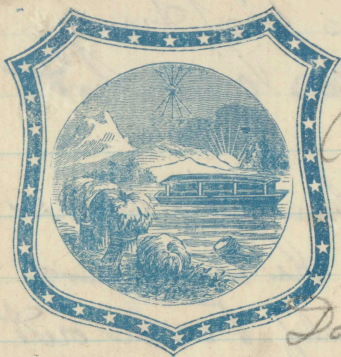




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Cornith Miss. Apr. 15th /62

Dear sister,

We have been

in Cornith since Friday.

I had the pleasure of seeing
Louis Gustave & Amelius and
many of my friends.

Louis & Gustave together
with the rest of the Orleans
Gisard were sent back last
night, to Grand Ronde, to
re-enlist themselves. Some
say they will proceed to N.O.
but I do not believe it.

Amelius's battery has been
ordered off to-day.

General Beauregard is in
our camp to-day - he says

There will be no fighting
before two weeks are out
here.

I am writing to you
upon paper which
Amelius himself took out
of the enemy's camp dur-
ing the battle on Sunday
last. He took many things
besides ^a ^{many} which I may men-
tion pants, coat, over coats
saddle bags, sac - a malice
&c.

I shall write again
to-morrow by the mail.
The gentleman who is to
take this is just about
to start.

Give my respects to
Mr. Andry and remind me
to Mary your brother
C. C. Hooper