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Camp before Sebastopo

June 2^d. 1855

H. J. March

5. Feb 4
You have been so kind and sym-
pathising through our long trial
that you must share in its

subsequent alterations, and

Kind that we had been there

Worid pray my dear Husband

A little visit : as I went to be

the real happiness of finding

turn. 11. usually unusually poor

looks; to house and brood

and strong looking - He was

talking of you the other day.

and looking he had contrived

to write by you - and be agree

that I should do so and let

time all a few words, if he has a chance
for more just before that he is not
unworthy of your affectionate thoughts
for him and us. I need not attempt
to tell you news: for the Report will
have told you true or false ~~some~~
of that as soon or sooner than, I can
especially if I learn from the
Telegraphic Reports of the Joint
Commanding in Chief, you would not
have me compete with that. I will
therefore only tell you what relates to
us immediately. We
reached Kasatch Bay close to Kamiesh
on the 12th and on the 13th. I saw my
dearest Husband again for the first
time since Aug. 20th. He was
anchored & good very near the shore
about eight miles from Head
Quarters so as soon as he could
make arrangements to have us on
board a ship at Balaklava we

moved there and still remain sleeping
there and coming up most days to
spend the day in a hut erected about
two months ago with a garden
round it, near to the winter hut &
tent in which Genl. Pitt Rivers spent
the winter and where he continues
to receive official visits and
transact business; coming back but
from time to time and visiting at
the same time from home then
letter is to be ignored. There he is
at this moment looking over a pile
of papers which have been kept
there by C. Ducepin of Ordesley
ever since breakfast - docketing
them and very busy and then
going to bed on friendly friends
to Mervin & me. The two first
printed the letter for England &

indeed we all have and is to be seen
in the newspapers. His military cap is
hung by nail behind him & he has
exchanged his cloth ^{military} surcoat for a light
cool morning coat. The papers are
sometimes disturbed by the wind
from open windows opposite each
other. This way is the most sum-
merly way around. And it is difficult
to realize that the heavy wagon
load is laden with any thing but farm
produce - hay or what the Germans
we hear from the town, about two
miles off mean any thing but some
rejoicing or commemoration. A few
days ago we were made to understand
that better when we were taken to the
field of Inkerman. For there we first
heard the shrill sound of balls
coming through the air. Awful this
is indeed! Ah! I hear it again today from
the west. I suppose the wind is favorable.
It shrieks as if it knew its vicious aim.
We have been to all the different points of
interest here & the place of Inkerman
some sent. Stronger fell into front. Edmund's
arm.

The Valley where Genl. Cathcart & his brave
followers lost their lives - the point
behind the Russians penetrated in the
fearful morning and some of the front
posts which they came, now within a
mile and over which they were driven
back. - The situation of the various
camps and "look out" & turned
situated from which we have already
learned shows the much greater
fortification. The Moulakoff, Mameluk
the Redoubt, the Flag Staff, the Garden
Kettles. - Then the towards Moulakoff
the beautiful valley of the Chagay as
it is now called. At this Genl. Cathcart
has been here. Thank God that he
has been so often preserved & do so
that the time when such fearful
danger may be spared us.
We have seen more than this camp
for while anchored in Kasatch Bay.

among the men of war of the Allied Fleet
(the most magnificent sight) our two
friends continued two most interesting
and delightful trips for us. The first,
the interesting one, was by steamer as
far as the Alma - we went near in
to shore and saw the French & Turkish
positions. The Cliff of the English is two
miles in shore but we saw the character
of the ground and you may imagine
with that a thrill. We looked all along
the coast at the mouth of the Kelbek
Kaleh and ~~just~~ but not long of
Sebastopol itself. We saw a picket of
Cossacks near the Alma. A camp of
Zemts just over the north bank of the
Kelbek. We owe this trip to Genl. Ste
in Edm. Lyons took or rather sent
us another day, for ~~the~~ the day came
he was obliged to attend a conference
preparatory to their successful attack upon
Kertch. - We went to Blapha, Count
Voronykh's beautiful country place one
of this place and beyond it to Yalta

The scenery is magnificent the whole way
from a little back of the Monastery of
St. George. High Marble Cliffs in some
places perpendicular & ^{and} as Alupka
& Grande then from the background
to partial scenery, grass and pine trees
in the midst of which are situated the
pine houses, or terraces overlooking
the sea and ornamented with flowers.
We went quite close in Alupka sketch
looking thro' spy glasses & perhaps the
inhabitants took for pilots aimed at
them for just as we were turning to
go on to Yalta they fired two muskets
at us from behind the trees in the
Garden. An Commodore of the
of the ~~British~~ "Albatross" ^{Albatross} ~~Albatross~~
visited all the ladies below
themselves when the "hurricane" Dec
which he was just then in Alupka
and with the assistance of 3 men
we made a show of water & were
kindly helped & assisted and then

Approaching still nearer to them we
went on our way to Galton - We returned
an hour or two later when all the
Garrison of the house came out & waved
their hats as we passed. Oh that all
the war could be treated as that war
and brought to a amicable conclusion.
We had a young officer on board who had
paid Count Voronzoff a visit of 6 weeks
two years ago - Major Calthorpe.

Now we are now in daily expectation
of some horrors of war - another
bombardment & followed in turn
not what by - I feel I cannot therefore
send us away. You know we have
Stenes home ^{at the risk} under our ell and
our servants are now moving there
from Stene - but I intend going back
to the Stenes and the uncertainties of each
summer, and will must be content to
sit in wait of being my dearest friends
& safe & as otherwise after each day
I will end the far today & be with
something better letter. Your affection
T. H. Everett.