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## Letter: W.E. Johnson to Anne Johnson, December 4, 1864

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Sunday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1864 Fort Pulaski Georgia

My dear Wife

It has been nearly a month since I have received a letter from you. I hope you have been more fortunate in receiving mine. Why yours do not reach me I can <sup>not</sup> imagine. I have received several from Father since you last. Tomorrow I hope will bring me one from you.

I am very well & getting fat so my friends tell me. produced I suppose by the starving process I went through on the passage from Ft Delaware & at Morris Island. No full relations here & the provisions I received from you.

We had about ten days since some of the coldest weather I ever experienced. ice 1/2 inches thick. you can imagine how comfortable the undies & blanket were to me. There are many men in this prison who have no blanket & can't get any. & the suffering to them during the cold weather was very great. The weather for the last ten days has been spring like. good weather always increases my desire to be delivered from this imprisonment.

We were allowed & invited to attend divine service in the parade ground to day, the first I have had the pleasure of attending since I left Ft D.

I have written you several times lately that I hoped to be soon exchanged. but I am sorry to have to say that I have again almost despaired. but still ~~hope~~ nothing definite. am guided by rumors altogether. There are several officers here who expect to be soon for "dupé" by special exchange.

May God bless you my dear wife

Your devoted Husband  
W. C. Johnson Ft 7<sup>th</sup> S. C.