

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, Dec. 19  
20, and 21, was at Falmouth,  
opposite Fredericksburgh

The grub was good - had a tip-top  
time every way - Capt. Sims, Lieut.  
Frank Butler, Orderly McReady, and  
- all used me well - grub  
good - went <sup>hard</sup> around among the  
camps - saw the accommodations  
and experiences of campaign life -  
the shelter tents - the improvised  
fireplaces in holes in the ground,  
the ~~chimneys~~ <sup>with</sup> small subterranean passages  
~~with~~ <sup>and small</sup> chimneys, lengthened out  
with a barrel with both ends  
knocked out - Went round morning  
and evening among the men - heard  
their conversation &c. - the  
brimac fires at night, the singing  
and story telling among the crowded  
crouching groups. - Every one speaks  
so well of George - they say he is  
so brave steady, ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> is good natured,  
of few words - he is now Captain