

I shall be anxious to do all that can be expected
of us Mr Ballou is at Newbern recently
formed & he is now at Wilmington attending
to it by & by & by we have had continued
rain these three weeks

I have moved at the Government
N 145 N 146 N 147 N 148 N 150

this day on board the whole Officers &
amen seventy seven Complement 12
which I hope to make for the present with
volunteers

I have the honor
to be with the greatest respect
your most Obedt Servt

S. M. Carter

while writing Genl Jones has sent me
an express which advises of the arrival
of 1500 men & 1500 horses & the arrival of the
new Dr. & the arrival of the new
meat & the arrival of the new
I shall mount my gun
without a soldier & only one soldier
I shall send him to his
the men I have are all
trapped with the news of you
hear from me or of me soon