Let me refer you to Col. Forrest for the news. I have only to add, that we have two small works in some forwardness — and that the enemy have fired and continue to fire on them from their batteries, but have not killed us four men. — Perhaps we shall begin upon our trenches to-morrow night.

The French fleet remain in the Bay, and do not intend going out before we have closed the ring.

Affectionately and friendly, I have the honor to be your Excellency's most obt

James W Henry

His Excellency
Gov Lee

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