

of removing near one thousand bounded
men seventy miles in open boats,
my hope is full of them, I have
not seen her since 13th Dec - I shall be
most happy to be again on board -
I have lived ever since in a tent in
a marsh nearly level with the
water - but I never enjoyed better
health - I cannot give you a
description of all that has been
done myself - but I have procured
one or two which you may rely
upon a fact in the Dept's
Genl's department - and
I send you also a copy of
my Journal without comments -