and looks upon war as a renovator rather than a
depletor of the Treasury - I am glad they do well for
there are a great many of them -

I should think a shot or two would have brought the
alten dauls to their duty in double quick.

You are quite right in my opinion as to the
change from the regular to the Volunteer organization
but I understand Thomas has settled the movement
once or twice already - We ought to take all the old
fogies out and short them. They will never let go
by any other process -

I hope my fears of the Hatteras affair will not
be realised - I considered an attack of that kind
not followed up as a note of alarm to the
whole Southern Coast to fortify - The expedition
must be about arrived as we write (at Beaufort
So Carolina in my opinion, at Brunswick Ga
in that of others - 360 miles from Cape Henry to
Brunswick 4 miles per hour would land the
force to day barring accidents -

If the expedition fails I see no reason to