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Above: Fore-pintle mounts on the barbette at Fort Knox, Maine. The barbette tiers on the curtains of Fort Montgomery would have looked very similar to this. Below: The scarp of south-facing curtain II at Ft. Montgomery. Several rows of limestone were removed from atop this wall by the demolition crews in 1936-37. Most of the barbette has been destroyed as have been the bulk of the second-tier casemates below. By design, the outward-facing scarp wall was not connected to the rest of the parapet. When the casemate tier below was demolished this wall was left free standing, with nothing behind it.



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