Near Fort McRee Fla

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My Dear Sister

I received your kind letter yesterday evenig and was glad to hear from you Sister I am very well at present hoping these few lines may find you and family well Sister I was truly glad to hear from Charlie and was very Sorry to hear he had been Sick for I have experienced the treatment of A Sick Soldier Some little my Self I do hope and pray he will get well and hearty Soon I Suppose Charlie ran A very Narrow risk with the Yankeys but thank God he did escape it looks as if God must have protected him and guided him right Sister I ~~think~~ think it is more than likly that we will that is our regiment will be order away in the course of a few week I do not know positively we will it is supposition you must excuse this Short letter for I have not got time to write any more give my love to Sallie and the children write Soon also tell Sallie I will answer her letter as Soon as I can. Your Brother

James. R. Riggs