Camp of 27th Miss Regiment
Near Chickamanga Tennessee

Sept 6th 1863

My Dear Sister

I take my pen in hand to write you a few lines which I have to do as my paper is scarce My health is very good hoping this will find you and family all well I have nothing new to write to you We are constantly expecting to be call on to face our foes but I have no idea when that awful time will come We have had quite a revival in camp for the last week preaching every night and nearly every preaching is in session now. So you must excuse this short letter for I am anxious to attend preaching Sister I want you if you please to have my clothes sent to Mr Nobles at the Bible house for I will have a chance of getting them from there Lieut. J. B. Byrd from my company has gone home on furlough and will call at the Bible House for them on his return to the Company I dont not when he will come back but I think it will be about the last of this month

Sister please send me my winter clothes such as flannel under Shirt & drawers also one pair of written pants and one pair of Shoes No 8 and you will oblige me very much give my love to all, write to me soon

Your affct Brother
J. R. Riggs

P. S. Dear Sister we have just received orders to cook up three rations immediately for what purpose I am unable to say the supposition is we will goe to Rome Georgia but no one knows it to be so, I hope we will for I had much rather goe south than to goe any further in Tenn but still I am willing to goe wheareover I am ordered You must direct to Chickamauga Tenn Tell Sallie she must write to me also Tell Arthur his Uncle Major would like to get a letter from him again

So I must close as I am very busy preparing my rations. Your Brother
J. R. Riggs