Near Marietta Ga.

June 25th 1864

My Dear Sister

I received your of the 20th this morning and was truly glad to hear from you for I was very anxious to hear from Pratt-ville for it has been sometime since I have heard from any of you. I wrote to Sister sometime ago but suppose she did not have got it before you wrote on the 20th I wrote to Sister to send me my shoes by the first opportunity. If she has not started them to me I wish she would as soon as possible for I will soon be bare footed.

Mrs Brockett sent a gentleman a short times ago over to see me & said I must come to see him I will go to see him the first opportunity I have I received a letter from Pa on the 4 Inst he was sick in the Hospital at Macon Ga but no way dangerous.

I was very sorry to hear that little Charlie got hurt So bad I hope he is entirely over His fall: Sallie I am not able to give you any Information about the army for we have been fighting So long and falling back that I no care much about it. although I dont the Enemy has hurt us very much yet. Nothing comparison to the damage we have done them on the 25th we were ordered forward but did not advance very far. We were governed by the left Wing we were ordered to move with them and did So out of My Regt the consolidated Regt had Seven killed & Several wounded and We have been under fire ever Since Through the help of God I have been Spared. I called on for pickett before I finished give my love to all I will try and See Daniel write soon

Your off James Rigg