Bivouac 27th Miss. Regt
Near Atlanta Ga

July 18th 1864

My Dear Sister

I received yours of the 12th yesterday and was truly glad to hear from you and to learn that all was well Except the Baby I was very sorry to hear of him being sick I hope he will soon get well. My health is very good hoping this will find you and Sister & family all well. Sallie I have no news to write that is Interesting Only I believe the fighting is ceased a little but there is not a day that passes without more or less Cannonading but I think it is principally across the river it is rumored here that the enemy is to cross the river some fifteen or twenty miles above here which I am afraid is true. We moved yesterday about two miles from where we were Howard Atlanta but still our front line is at the river. from the preparations making in camp this morning I think we aim to stay here some time. We are cleaning up the Encamp as if we Expected to remain here for a

While I hope we may for I am so tired of so much maring. The vegetables that you spoke of has never reached us. I wish they could for they would be received with much pleasure they may reach us yet. I hope they will. Sallie tell Jorde if it won't cost more than twenty five & thirty dollars to send Taylor to me and back And he can spair him A few days I wish he would send him and let him bring My shoes and some clothes. Such as one pair of cotton pants two pair of socks that is all I need in the way of clothing. My pants Shoes & socks are all worn out and I will pay the Expence of his coming and going. If Jorde thinks he can spair Taylar and send him Sallie I want your Sister to send me some Edibles such as onions, peas that is dry peas Vegetables that you know wont spoil before I can get them. Irish potatoes or any thing that you have that wont spoil let the box

be small and light that Taylor could manage it Easily and When he got to atlanta leave the box in the Express office having it checked and getting it checked himself but tell him if he comes to be particular and not let no one steal his things. He can come in one night and day to where I am Tell Taylor to come right up the ~~Chattahoog~~ Chattanooga rail road about two miles come to the first Water tank and then turn out to the left and come about one mile Enquiring for Hindmans Division Walthall Brigade 27th Miss. Regt Co G + or Capt. Byrds company and He cant miss me.

Give my love to all and Except the same for your self write soon and often

Your affct Brother

James R. Biggs

Direct as before

P. S.

I forgotten to say to you to send me a bottle of Vinegar and a piece of Soap that is all let me know weather Taylor can come or not for I will be anxious to know what to Depend upon

Your affectionate Brother

J. Riggs