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Dear sister

I received your kind letter on the 20 and was pleas to hear from you; you rote me jest such a letter as I wanted to read; I find it is imposible for me to get a furlow the doctor sis I must leave this evening I want you to still direct your letters to Ringgold; for calm will send them to me our boys are ~~at~~ above Bolyngreen KY I have no news of importance to rite I hope you will have a good time at the association you must tell cousin to tell miss A to rite I leave for Chattanooga this evening; if I stay any length of time I will rite a gain Nearvy let me give you one piece of advice and that is not to rite to john florence any more for he is but little thought of in our company and he will show his letters to every body

When Cousin comes up you must give her the dots for me Nearv the whiskers on my chin is as long as my fingers and mus tash half as long and black as jet and I am fat and fine looking more so than you ever saw me you wouldn't know me if you were to see me

Nearv you must excuse this Baddbly ritten letter for I and in a great hurry Tell father when he comes to bring me and jacup a hat and pair of schoos give my respects to al my family and to miss A especially As you see I caint rite I will quit at this

your Brother
Larkin