Richmond Va. Feb the 8th 1862

To Mr J. S. Parson

Dear sir I this evening
seat myself to drop you
a few lins to inform
you that I am in tolerable
helth at this
hoping thes fe
may reach you
find you in go
John I have no
for duty sence
Johnson I am
hospital at Ri
I am not sick

Waiting a long time to git
something to write but
the longer I wate the less
news I have to write
John I hear some talk old
england Coming out and if
hink tha is
ect of peas
ont know how
of the Camp
ald not mind
ld have my
we have lost
en out of our
Could give

You git this and tell me
all the news in that part
John I have not seen
J. B. Parson in a week
he was well then and
doing well he is as
fat as a bar and as red
as a rose in May
John write and fail not

Mr J. L. Giles
Richmond P.O
Va

in Care of Cap A. C. Wood
14th Ala Reg. &c
Direct your letters as above