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Camp Schaefer

May 17th 1863

Dear Sister

It being now two weeks since I wrote you I think that it is time that I wrote you it is not from mere thoughtlessness that I did not write last week for I was on guard and consequently I had not time to write I recieved [sic] your two last letters and was glad to hear from you the box that you spoke of came to light on Friday the same day that I recieved [sic] your last letter but was not able to go after then until

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as I did not know that they were here until late on Friday eve and we were on picket yesterday and came of (sic) this morning the thing that you sent are good you could not of done better I can not send the money at present to pay the express(sic) on them now but will as soon as I can draw my next pay and probaly [sic] some more with it as I have a severe headake [sic] and this is going by a friend from the 74th you will excuse this short letter and I will comply with your request of your last letter on the fore part of the week give my love to all good bye

From you loving

Bro

Chas Sealy