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Vicksburg Miss

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Dear Father

Nellie arrived hear [sic] on Wednesday at about noon and with her came your letter I had written you on the Sunday before or I should of answerd [sic] it before this time and then she wrote that same night.

She brought us very sad news about Charlie and I assure you that we felt very sorry [sic] about it we had supposed that he was sick and not in the Battle untill [sic] Brad got back and he told us that Charlie was wounded in the foot but we wer [sic] in hopes that it was not so serious but when Nettie came

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and told us that he had lost A limb and that you had not heard any thing direct from him it made me feel very bad and I have thought A great deal about him and how you and Mother must feel. I hope that you have heard from him direct before this time and that he is not so bad off as we have feared.

The peaches and Horse redish [sic] was very nice you could not of sent us any thing nicer than the Horse Redish [sic] it is so nice to eat on our meat I ate supper with Nellie at Mrs Blake's the first night that she was hear [sic] she made A very quick trip and was very fourtunate [sic] in coming thugh [sic] as quick as She did. I received A letter from John Rose by Brad and he says that he is going into business by the first

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of Next week and that he would like me to send him the money ever since I got the letter we have been expecting our pay every day and I did not answer his letter on that account we have signed our Pay [Chekes] and sent them in and as soon as we are paid I will send his money but cannot send yours this time as we do not get but two months pay this time but we wer [sic] musterd [sic] for two more to day and shall probely [sic] get it soon and then I can pay you and Bob

We have moved out of the City and are now about half A mile from it have got very good Camping ground and are fixed up very comfortable. the Col just called me up and gave me A Warrent [sic] for the office of Com Sergt I am to fill Henry Thomas' place get four dollars more A month and have A horse to

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ride it is A much better position than I have been in. I am to enter on my new duties tomorrow morning. hoping that this will find you well & that you have heard from Charlie and with kind love to you all I remane [sic] as ever your affectionate son

George A Sealy