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Falmouth Virginia Nov 28th 1862
Dear Sister
I your letter Came to hand this morning I was very glad to hear from you Since I last wrote to you my health has been verry good [underline] indeed [end underline]. But for Some time Back the weather has Been verry Cold and wet But we have plenty of Clothing to keep us warm the men of Co. C generaly Speaking are well there is Scarcely any Sickness down here only now and then a Case of the Slow fever we amuse our Selves very much By talking to the rebels which are only on the opposite Side of the river from us they ask us how we like the merrimack and we ask them how they like the moniter they ask if we dont want Some Cotten we say no we have got plenty of wool we ask them if they want any Coffee and Salt and if they Say yes we tell them to By it
well the rebels are not such a Bad Set of fellows only they will Shoot at a fellow the last Battle in Maryland one of them had no more Sense than to Shoot too Bullets right through my Coat well they did not hurt me But he was wrong in Shooting at me I did nothing to him But I paid him Back I Spoilt his running gears Before he got far

Well I must Close for this time So good By for give my Love to all the girls and dont for get Snagglee tooth. I mean Siss Crips good By and write Soon Direct as usual

David Lilley