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Camp near Morrisville [inserted text][underline]
va [end underline][end inserted text]
Aug th 9 1863
Dear Sister
I take this opportunity of writing you a few lines to inform you that I am well at this time hoping this may find you the [underline] Same [end underline]. you must not think hard of me for not writeing to you oftener than what I do for the weather is So warm that I almost hate to Begin to [underline] write [end underline]. we have had Some marching to do this Summer But I Believe the hardest of the marching is over. our Regt is giong to Be filled up with Drafted men. our Regt is very Small numbering only 100 men So you See we are Badly Cut up., there is Some talk of us Being paid in the morning and if we are I will Send Some to you to keep for me and you must write soon as you get [illegible]
I will close for this time answer Soon your Brother David Lilley good By