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Camp near Morrisville  
Aug 18th 1863  
Dear Sister  
Your welcome came duly to hand this Evening. I was very glad to hear that you all well. It delighted me to hear that Alfred was not a conscripted. It afforded me much pleasure to hear of the wedding. But this is no time for weedings. We should look to our Country first and the weedings after. It is reported that we are going to march in the morning. As to the truth of the report I cannot say. But when the army moves I am willing to go with them and do what I can to help close the war. The weather is still very warm down here. But there is no news of importance at this time.
I was on picket last night and only got Back to Camp a few moments ago So you may know that I am tired and Sleepy to night So you must not Blame me for Saying good night loving Sister Write soon Ever Your Affect Brother David Lilley