My Dear Sister

I once more take my pen in hand to inform you that I am enjoying good health at this time and hope when this reaches you it may find you injoying the Same Blessing I wrot you a few times the other Evening hurridly and told you we was on the move and I though you would Be unesey So I though I would write to you again. You must not Be uneasey about me I am getting along very well and I am in the very Best of Spirits. the nights are getting Cool and that you know it more pleasant for us for tis very pleasant marching in warm weather. I would like to give you full account of what is going down here But I Cant at this But you make look for Startling news Before long one think I know will give you Cheer that is to know your Brother Dave was never yet afraid when duty Cally. Dave will Be there like a Sick kitten to hot [Brick??]
my hand trembles Soo Bad that I Cant write any more Enclose me three or for Staps and deduct the Same amount from my money look for money in my next letter there is talk of us geting Paid I remain your Brother

David Lilley
To His Sister
Annie Lilley  [underline] answer soon [end underline]
Old Father Abraham
You had Better Send Some More
down to the Bloody Second
on the Rappahanock Shore
David Lilley