Hernando, Florida
October 10th, 1868

Dear Sister,

I take this opportunity to let you know that we are well at present and hope those dear friends may find you all well. I received your letter the twentieth of September and was very glad to hear from you, but I haven't had time to answer until now on account of moving. We left Morris Island the second of this month on the steamer Boston and landed here about the seventh or eighth. I don't know which. We don't know when we got here. The fresh bred hogs might have been had. We haven't had any fresh about four months, the crackers was very good with we had only they
had worms in them about a half inch long and about a dozen in each cracker. I had a kind of a wooden two reinful for three years but haven't done it yet but I think I will if their is any chance for me in the barber. Joseph Booth died the night we left Morris Island. He had his discharge two go home and was left in the ninth main hospital with those few remarks I will close good by for this time but you must ride soon and let the rest two I still remain your brother

Enos W Pierce

don't forget to write soon and direct as you did before