Hernandina, Florida
December 18th, 1863

Dear Brother, I take this pleasant opportunity to write to you a few lines, to inform you that we are well at present and hope these few lines will find you all the same.

I received your letter a few days ago and was very glad to hear from you of being well and of having so much fun hunting raccoons and possums. I showed the letter to George; it made him sad when he saw where you said that drver would of killed the cow if it hadn’t got away this at a pretty sharp morning. My fingers is pretty cold now.
I saw an account in the papers where it said that all of the three years soldiers was to have thirty dollars of their bounty if we get that I can send fifty the next time we get paid and that ought to be the middle of next month I wrote a letter to pay a few days ago and said in it that I would send the dolar but I forgot to put it in the letter well I must close for this time I will try and write more the next time you very truely from

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Please write soon