

Port Royal April ^{the 15}

I now take the pleasant opportunity
of writing you of few kinds
to let you know that I am well
at present and I hope you
are all the same I received
your letter ~~the~~ yesterday when
we was on the steam boat
we left Jacksonville Florida
the eight and landed in
Fernandina after to day turning
around about that crockett river
sent Johns we laid out on
the ground to night at Fernan-
dina and left there on the morning
of the thirteenth and at night
we was in Port Royal harbor
the distant between is about
one hundred and eighty miles
there is great prospects of the
war being over before long. I hear
there has been redgments
discharged all ready. we expect
to leave there before long to go

fortys monrow virginia. this is
lesion pen with I got in jackson
will you said that you had not
got et later from me for one
month I think I roat one
neardley every week perhaps
you dident get them that later
I got from you yesterday
was the first one I have had
from you for three months
if not more. I have taken
acount of the letters that I sent
and what I got sence the first
of this month I will now come
to et close yours truley
from your son Enos W Pierce
good by

Direct your letters to
97th Regt P W Port Royal
S C in care of Capt
D. S. Lewis Co Va

Wright soon and guide

Soldiers letter
Gy. Pennington
Major Gy. P. P.

Mr



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Due 3

Pierce of Aaron
Wilmington
Delaware