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at
Fernandina Florida

December 18th 1863

Dear Brother I take this present
opportunity to write to you a
few lines to inform you
that we are well at present
and hope those 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 racoons and
possums I showed the letter
to George it made him
laugh when he saw what
you said that driver would
of killed the cow if it hadent
got away this is a pretty
sharp morning my fingers
is pretty cold now

I saw an account in the papers
whair it said that all of the three
years solgers was to have
thirty dolars of their bounty
if we get that I can send
fifty the next time we get
paid and that ought to be
the midel of next month
I wrought a letter to pap a
few days ago and said in
it that I would send ten
dolars but I forgot to put
it in the letter whell I must
close for this time I will
try and write mor the next
time you very truly friend

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Ples write soon