

Jameses I lent you <sup>the 23</sup>  
Dear sister I now take  
my pen in hand  
to let you no that  
I am well at present  
and hope theas few  
kinds will find you  
the same we have had  
three fights this month  
and the last one was  
A pruty surpris me  
we charged on a rebel  
battrey and got defeated  
after losing a power  
of men this fight  
hapned the sixteenth  
of this month

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We are now within  
six or seven miles  
of charleston now but  
I think we will have  
hard fighten to doe  
befor we get there  
I want you to take care  
of this picture and have  
it in a frame I have  
a nother verry large one  
I would like you to have  
but cant send it now  
Marey the last letter i sent  
to you instead of dating  
it June i dated it January  
wright son I still remain  
Your brother E. V. Price