

From # 159

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Washington D. C.

Camp Near the Resaca

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Respected friend I thought
 that I would write you a few
 and I want you to excuse
 me for being so bold and
 don't tell George of Course you
 know better we are in a
 nice place down here & last
 by the river and we have
 lot of boys here but no
 girls we have hard times
 down here sometimes
 tonight we have nothing but

Coffee and Bread and
that is hard food I think
we stay in cloth shirts from
one to two and some have
six in we have a power chance
to write something write
on the ground I have seen
the weather it is quite a
bad think it is getting
dark I have just got back from
sole call when I was up the
your house the last time I
think it was I was not used
very well nothing as yours
past but what was it

I never had any thing
 against you but always
 thought a good deal of you
 and did so but there
 was some thing that I
 was a fool ^{and} could not
 see some thing I ^{suppose}
 to know as much as some
 folks do, but I think I can
 tell when I am made p^risoner
 of but let that go for what
 it will fetch and drop it
 so are ever best friends
 a word of best of you in
 my life: I want you to

purite to see if you can
without some folks know
it and you want to

Some say here to all
and keep you there
for your self
that is if you want it

Excuse all, and write
soon yours as a friend
and will push

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