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Camp Shaulding Sapelo Isl. Oct 22nd 1861

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This will inform ^{you} that I am well except a bowel complaint it is not bad otherways I am well father has been very sick but he is getting better so as to be about and attend to his business there are several of the recruits sick five that tolerable bad off although I do not think any are dangerous some of the old company are sick yet three pretty low I thought I would come home to day but there were so many going there was no chance for me I will come as soon as possible I hope In a few days If I know you had any body to stay with you I would be better satisfied if you have nobody with you pender must stay with of might's write to me by William A Jones and let me know how you are getting along I want to see you and the children very much yours in haste
W W Knight

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W. W. Knight.

October 22, 1861

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