

Georgia Pike Co

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Mr J J Fincher

Dear Friend it is with the greatest of pleasure that I seat my self this beautiful ^{evening} ~~night~~ to let you know how wee all are a getting along we are all well but ant Polly an Matt an Francis is not well ant Polly is mending very fast she is abt to go from one hand to the other I think it is cold that alder Matt and Jeannay ant Luizer had just received a letter from Mr Carter he wrote that his Company was ordered off to Florida and him and William was both well he wrote when he was at Savannah ~~with~~ John Lacey family is veray bad off with the measles mine of your family has got it yet and I hope they want. Uncle Joseph I told you when you was at home I was a going to write to you and I thought I rid to let you know how ant Polly was for I know you want to hear for I know how you are a love any of your folks when they ar sick I hope this cruel war will soon end and I

do hope you will live to get to come home then and live in peace the rest of your days give my love and best respects to Jeannay Fincher we have had a very nice rain a man from your Company was here to day he said that you hadnt heard from home since you left ant Martha had ~~the~~ ^{sent} sense and I dont know how many of the rest of them has ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~heard~~ ^{heard} any for it is so bad that I cant write I dont expect you will ever read my letter Martha Rucher had got home with James they say he looked very bad well I will close for this time so nothing more at ^{present} only I remain your friend untel death

Mary D Crawford

To Mr J J Fincher