

Beaufort, South Carolina, January 28, 1865

Dear Father & Mother,

I set down to write a few lines to day
for I think I can rite more this time
I wrote a letter yesterday & I was in such
a hurry, that I could not write much
but we are in camp yet ~~at the same place~~ yet
& may stay here a week & we may
~~not~~ have orders to march ~~is~~ before
I get this letter I wrote we are going
for Charleston when we live General
Sherman is very nere the place I
expect & he is bound to go in with his
Army & take the place if they dont
come to his terms, General Sherman
made a big Road when we come through
Georgia & took Savannah & South Carolina
hats to have him come through & scour
the country, so they ^{want to} are come to some
terms but if not we are going Strate
through & take Charleston we go in after
the place is taken & fortify the place