

March the 25 / 1862

Goldsbrow Northcarlina

Dear Father Mother

I take ^{will} in to write a few lines to let
you now that I am well & harty
& I hope you are all in goying the
good health I have ben on a very long
March & have stood it first rate
we have Marched a bout five hundred
Miles we marched through
South Carolina & we swept things
as we went had plenty to eat &
General Sherman burnt every thing
as we went through & had every
thing to the Comman's Columnba
the Capatal of Southcarlina we burnt
it we have ben on the march 2.
Months we are ragged & lousey
we look & ack like a lot of engies
we are in camp now in goldsbrow
& we will here about a month &
& have some clothes & cashions