

we have not had much fighting
the army get be fore we got to
goldsboro, General Sherman put hard
one half day be fore they drove them back
we was ^{well} safe in site of the fight our
Men throwd up breast works & we
Remained in them 2 days put up
our tents but we did not have much
to eat 2 day or 3 day but pop corn
& meat, the Rebels are about
plase out I think, we cant
stay here long then we are
going ^{Richmond} to ~~Richmond~~ Virginia Genl Grant
is there, & Sherman is going to
help him, the 20, Core 15, Core
17, Core 14, Core they go through the
state in 3 columns eat up & destroy
every thing & burn buildins fences
to Fayetteville we tore down some
large brick bildins & some of the way
tore up Railrode, General Sherman
says this war will end in fore
four Months from now. I hope
soon er