

Father you may ~~have~~ have
the wool of the sheep & give me
the increase. & for I may have to
stay my time out, if the war
should last, you must write
as soon as you get this &
write all of the & how you are
getting along & how things
are, doctor R King is here he is
one of our doctors, now I shall
to stop writing & fix up my
tent a little the weather
is warm the peach trees are in
full bloom Northcarlina and
Southcarlina ^{are} low flat wet
stumpy land, I thought that home
^{was} ^{one} is ^{one} of the poorest places
in the world but I have found
out that our land is just as good
as any in the South I have
made up my mind to be content
with my one home if I ever get
home, Now then excuse me