

Goldsboro North Carolina April, 6,
Dear Mother,

I set down to write a few lines to
let you now that I am well &
happy, & I hope the few lines will
find you all well, we have just
got the news from General Sherman
that Richmond is ours & Peters-
burg that General Grant done
the work & took 25, thousand
prisoners. Mr. General Lee has put
out but if he hant be careful he
will git him self in to a trap
for Sherman will bed him
& Grant will follow Lee up.
the boys feel well now they think
the war will soon close, I hope
it will but I dont cheer much
for fere it wont, our officers
put on considerable stile drill
four ours a day. Good cold four
times a day