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Dear Sister

You do you do this
 pleasant morning I am well and hope
 you are I received your letter last week
 and was glad to hear from you I gave
 Charles that piece th^o you sent to me
 I am on picket this morning it was a
 long night to me It is one mile
 from camp my post is at a railroad bridge

I sit upon the bridge on a stick of
tinsifer our pickets were drove in last
night by the ables and was drove in
night before last and one of our men
was shot they did not come in the
road ~~that~~ ^{where I was} ~~from~~ ^{on} it is a dangus
place to be on pick but I have got
to obey orders it is very sickly here
now we have lost 18 of our boys have
been sick and did I cant tell when
it will be my turns I hope it will
not hear I think we shll have a fight
hear in a few days the ables are near
this place now ~~is~~ ^{two} hundred of ~~Canada~~
went out on a ~~Out~~ Scout they have
not returned yet I think they will
come in to day Charles is at Camp
he was yesterlay he is well and the most
of our Compy some of them have got the
Measles they make us dig yet we have got
four forts done and Old Pick has
laic out three more the one we
we are building now is 200 and 30 feet

square it is a large one I think we
 are in ^{the} Fosters Bridgeade Peck has the
 command I went and staid all
 night in fort Mancemon night before
 last one of the guns weights 40 hundred
 we have got three guns mounted on the
 fort it looks some savage I will stop
 writing such nonsense as this I got Bills
 likeness and the boys and Emma I did
 not see yours are you at home now
 I shall direct this at Wayne I wrote to
 Gilbert last night I am looking for a
 box now I got the letter that Will wrote
 out to Bills I am tired and sleepy and
 cant write very well you can see for
 yourself ~~but~~ my ink is pale and pen
 is poor I will write when I get my
 box again I cant think of any
 more this time write soon as
 you get this so good by

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