me and let me hear from you you
rus rite to me Mr H May Williamston
Martin county in care of Chenbers Har
Dickson Williamston Martin county in
care of Chenbers nent for Dickson ins came
to a case gard by rite lon you mus ex ons
me for bad riting and all mus stake ga
by your frend until death Mr H May

Miss Amanda Gillie

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When this you se me member me are so fone from
to day is a dare day day to me direct your let ter to
Williamston in care of Chenbers Har ter son I shal hear
from back in few days

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Miss Manda Gillie I received your kind letter a few days a go and
was glad to hear from you and to hear you were well I hope you
May con tin me to do so I am well not iom making out very
well how glad I was when I got your let ter you do not no what
a pleasure it tiz to me to hear from you you red you re fuse
I back for get ter you but I hope not and ishal never for get
you I would of riten to you but I did not no where you were
I will not rite to you but if you rite to me I will rite to you
sure you it shal not be so long no more I rite rite to you ofter
I expected you had for gaten me Mack I hope no more to rite
you you tell that your old great hand had not got mar ried
yet I expected he would of gone to see you a gone be fore now you
my he was mad with me a bout you kick ing of him but you no
I did not tell you to kick him ex pect he will go back to se
you I hope he will hope to go in this year get down you or not
Mack did you no that Fanny Gillie was mar ried the mar ried
a man re hear dall by barbro did you no old Mr Crawble
Mas dee old mree Wibles crawble he died afew days a go Mack
I saw arran that the other day for dis cuting and I more rite
be shat to you mor at the fort branch you no it looks hard to se
a man put to death he looks at his grave and his coffin and

I saw him march up to his grave and he stood by
and look at it and then he march out a bout 10 steps and
and he fel on his face and they shot him to mor
row I am going to see those athens that you write unto
Mack had to see me so shot do you think it is right or no
I no if iwas to dis sent I should be shot all I do not
think I shol ever be shot Mack if iwas to dis sent I do not no
where I should go I should never
go home I am as willing to stay with as long as
a iyane their is to men he shot in the 17 reg
iment the 17 reg iment has come back to
Milrington I gat a lett teen from brother to day
but he did not say how george was I will rite
to him to day and I shal hear from him one
man got wounded in an company that was hoh
can ney be gat wounded they gat so kill and wou
ded they get a gutte mery clothing and any
thing that was good to eat in the yankes
camp Mack I have not be to the reg ment
in 9 months and I do not no when
I shal go I hope I shal never go back no more

Mack this is written so bad I no you can not
read it you mus excuse me for my bad riting
When you rite to me rite me all the news
Mack where do you live at you did not tel me if
whether I write come by to see you or not be fore
I go a way I am coming by to see ing you
Mack do you ever think of the days we have been
to gether oh may that time come a gane I no you
have forgot ten me for I have not seen you in so
long fone John Blan he has gone to come no more he
has fale the det that we all are have son may we
fal down him mery has gone the same way and
then my mone may go the same way most all
the boys will get kill and the girels will be left
a dame I hope I shad get alone and get home Mack
you mus not det the you get you have
glad I awarded be if I could see you but if we can not
see each oth er we can rite to each other oh may
me meet a gane I no you will get tired trying to
read this you mus excuse me for riting you so long
a chetter

I mis come to a close good by rite soon to