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did write and tel me
them pla yone ne yros was
marred be bore this time you
could have sent a word to
ad nel ad miss thomas did
to her brother eppel bles
her dear soul for thinking
so much of him iam jest
a geting out of uner a boat
it bor you knowed i wanted
to know when that hapened
if not be fore i suppose
i must not consider

Mr George

Parker a company
maker of mine any longer
but rather consider him
my casin and i expect



She made her bed as
She would by waiting if she
Young a now she is taken out
of the family keel that
warb rot out the redemer
sake nor let Elen keel
comfary if you and
doing wel send me some
money i cont and stent al
that i had and the say
master had not come to
say us of yet but they
say he wil be a round in
a bout three months if he
comes i wil my bil wil
be over one hundred dollars
and i am a gainy send it
home to vin cenese by
ce tres and i want
you to get it say strict
attention to the ob ice and

not let it get closed
for if i loos that
i had as well be dead
but if possible send
me five dollar and i
wil the re pay by
half the amount
which is 50 cents interest
we wil now state and
inquire of something else
we are all doing well we
have a good time and
God callin send nothing
~~but~~ is our dis tres and
as for caring any thing
we do not as vesly rebles
for we had jest as soon
get a money them as not
they are stil a hambar
ding yet and it not cold
here yet we have only
had one day or two that



a little cold but so
 much so that we could
 in a cabin with out any
 fire and not be cold the
 worst times we have is a
 going on ticket and an
 cannot guard the stay stay
 of us here appears to be a way
 long one but as we have staid
 so i had rather stay until
 string than to go north or
 east on the account of the cold
 wether though we may
 leave and go north and have
 to bear it we wanted to go
 this but we do not want to go
 now though it is several
 hundred miles more home
 there is where i expect to
 get my parlow and then you
 all had beter look wild
 as wedaily it should come

To hear how a boat uncle
Eli's case and whether he
had much loser or not and
if you al have not sold it
is no use to sel un til you
get what your property is
worth when you write to me
and said you was a going a
way and i got a letter from
Lucies Embry she stated
that they were a going
to leave the next wednes^{day}
the being wrote on the 1 of
setember and i never got
un til the 1 of august in
which time i supposed
you were gone and i wrote
to Sims Embry and sent a
small note in his letter
i told if were there to
give it to you i am sorry
that there was every such
a mistake you will get the

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 all the in youring friends

JOHN POSEY
 Co. D, 55th Mass. Regt.

South Carolina
 nurse is land near

Charles ^{town}

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Mr Joseph
Embry
true ville Knox County
indiana

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letter
of Mr Jackson
chaplain 55
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did write and tell me them doggone negros was married before this time, you could have sent a word too as well as Miss Thomas did to her brother. God bless her dear soul for thinking so much of him. I am just a-getting out of (^{humor}rumor?) about it for you knowed I wanted to know when that happened if not before. I suppose I must not consider Mr. George Parker, a company keeper of mine any longer but rather consider him my cousin and I expect she made her bed as she would by waiting if she (were?) young now she is taken out of the family, keep that wharf rat out of the redeemer's sake, nor let Elen keep company if you and doin' well.

Send me some money, I loaned and spent all that I had and the paymaster has not come to pay us as yet but they say he will be around in about three months if he comes, I will (pay?) my bill be over one hundred dollars and I am a-going to send it home to Vincennes by express and I want you to get it. Pay strict attention to the office and not let it get lost for if I lose that I had as well be dead but if possible send me five dollars and I will the re-pay by half the amount which is 50 cents interest.

We will now state and inquire of somethin' else. We are all doing well, we have a good time and good captain and nothing is our distress and as for caring anything, we do not as pesky rebels, for we had just as soon get as many of them as not. They are still a-bombarding yet and it's not cold here yet, we have only had one day or two that (was?) a little cold but so much what we could in a canteen without any fire and not be cold. The worst times we have is a-going on picket and on camp guard, the story stays of us here appears to be a very long one but as we have stayed so I had rather stay until spring than to go north or east on the account of the cold weather, though we may leave and go north and have to bear it.

We wanted to go this (?) but we do not want to go now, though it is several hundred miles nearer home. There is where I expect to get my furlough and then you all had better look wild especially if (I)? should come.

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to hear how about Uncle Elias Case and whether he was much(worser?) or not and if you all have not sold itit is no use to sell until you get what your property is worth when you wrote to me and said you was a-going away and I got a letter fromlusies (?) Embry. She stated that they were a-going to ~~the~~ the next Wednesday , the being wrote on the 1 of September and I never got until the 1 of August in which time I supposed you were gone and I wrote to Sims Embry and sent a small note in his letter I told if were there to give it to you I am sorry that there was ever such a mistake you will get the run of this letter by the number at the top.

I did not think I would write so much but I suppose marrying going on at home and me in South Carolina makes a great difference, I had something to write for no more at present .

Give my love to all the inquiring friends,

John Posey

Co. D, 55th Mass. Regt.

Morris

Marse Island, near Charlestown.