

[To: Mr. Handy Mitchell. New Bern, N.C.]

Middle Town

April 9th 1896

My friend I will write to
you to let you hear from
me I am well at present
and I truly hope you have
few kind words you may
send me well and being
the same and are in
yourself the rest and are
having a good time possible
I hope that you had a nice
Ester and had a good time
it goes as far as it could
Be and betty as a well

I had a good time & myself
I have some I spent to Charles
am sorry now I will not
say much now as I am
of El Lanson and family
I am in ⁱⁿ my ^{little to you} my
to day and I shall go ~~to~~
Ball to St Jersey sad
any hope to here from you
soon love to all that
ask of me from

Lucas C James



