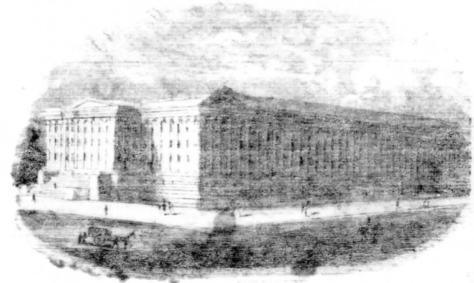


young Williams that lives to
Cadiz he said he would leave
it at the Post Office if you have
not got it you can send down
and get ^{it} when you write again
let me know whether you got it
or not you though I could not
read your letter but I could read
it and I have read it twenty
times since I am far away from
home but you and little Pomain is
in my mind all of the time
but I hope the time is not far
distant when I can clasp you both
in my arms once more give my
love to your Mother and Father and
tell them that I think of them ask
Maria if she ~~has~~ is mad at me yet
I hope she is not ask Ann if she
has forgotten Marion tell her I would
like to see her No more this time
But remaining your affectionate

Sarah Pomain Marion ~~and~~

Sarah Sarah, keep this until
I get home
Marion



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Fairfax Court House Virginia Oct 20

My Dear Wife Sarah I
now take my pen in hand to let
you know how I am getting along
I am well and hope you are enjoying
the same Blessings at home

I received your
kind and affectionate letter on
Saturday and was glad to hear from
home and to find you and little
Pomain comfortable and in good
health There is a man in our
Company by the name of J. L. Myers
from the town of Robford Calliturgus
County

that had been unwell for three or
four days and he was up about 12 o'clock
last night and he said he felt better
than he had and he laid down and
about three o'clock Horace Smith
waked up and heard him breathing
hard Horace tried to wcke him up
but could not do it and they sent
for the doctor and he says he is in
a fit he thinks he will not live
through the day I have just been over
to see him he has a brother here
they both slept in the same tent
with Horace this man was a stout
and healthy fellow.

Tell Mr Smith to
give himself no unnecessary trouble about
horse Horace he is one of the toughest
Boys in the regiment do not feel
bad about your Marion for I think
I shall come out all right give my
best respects to Mr Smiths Folks and
tell them I would like to see them
Very much

I wrote to you last Thursday
to send me some Postage stamps
but forgot to send you any envelops
but will send some to day it takes
about six days for a letter to come
from York State so when you get
this you write often for nothing
makes a soldier feel better than to
hear from the loved ones at home

There is a chance for any
of the soldiers that wants to enlist
in the navy and to go aboard of
a Vessel for the term of three years
What do you think of Sarah of my
enlisting I will do just as you
say about it I will wait untill
I hear from you

it is very cold here
to day you must Excuse me for not
writing better but my fingers are
so cold that I can hardly hold
a pen I I wrote in the last letter
that I sent that Sachel home by