No word I sent - think of any thing to
send - but I hope this cursed war will be
over soon so we can come and see some
of the friends we once knew - and had to
leave at home - while we took the strike
against our country and hold the relation
in check. My hope is that they'll get through
with - but I fear not - let that be your motto
over the Writer's Cup - that it brings to many
of our brave soldiers and men - as I may
call them - I will close now by giving
you my best respects for it - is after 10 O'Clock
as I sit on my feet - and finish this letter
for - My Most loving friend - Good night -
Write soon -

Chamney S. Cole

Sister and loving,

E. S. Cole and L. B. Rich.

Sep'ry, D. B. Washington

D. E.

I could read that writing in that letter you
sent to me and I would like to know her name
for it don't look like a mans hand writing

E. S. Cole.