Dear Sister Matter,

I will now answer your letter you may it strange in me for not writing before but this is the first chance that I have had we left Beaufort Jan 26th and got here March 21st. So you see that we was among the kids a good while but we had a Rilly time you can bet we tore up all the rail road and burnt all the arrows as we went we did not leave a House in Columbia the Capitol of the State I do not see what the folks will do in South Carolina we made a Clean sweep as we went what we could not carry off we would.