Pursera, Georgia

November 1st, 1864

Dear Parents, I received your kind letters of October 12th and 25th. I am very glad to hear from home and by you I feel hard at my not writing often well when we were at Decatur. I had a letter in the mail and was going to send it with Lieutenant Thompson. He took the letter and went to Atlanta. Then the railroad track was torn up so he could not go then the mail did not go out. So I could not send a letter since I wrote before we have been on the go all the time we have been down in Alabama. I suppose we have marched over 300 miles since we left Decatur. We got here to Pursera about