Dear Brother,

Your letter dated August 20th came safe to hand. I was more than glad to hear from you all. I am well as yet. I have nothing to write you that will interest you at present.

I am glad to hear you all have a good meeting. Rock church. I hope the all will hold on to their religion. We have ten or twenty men on the sick list. Last year hear all the war news I reckon. That is all the talk about down here. I don't think we will have a fight at this place soon all. The Yankees are all left below us as James river. And our troops is going up. To Jackson. Tell Ma she can have my uniform like the one I have. My best respects to you.
all. I will write you more when I write to you again. It is dark and I must close.
write to me soon.

your sincere brother,

Robert L. Rawlings