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Campbell At ~~Atlanta~~ ^{Atlanta} Ga Aug the 22

Dear ma

I have now sent
my self to answer your kind and
more than welcome letter that you
sent by Lieutenant Meswime you
do not know how glad I was to
get a letter from you but I was
very sorry to hear that John was
sick but Cousin Jimmie got a letter
from Cousin Mary this morning she
wrote that he was about well I
was very glad to hear it for I was
getting uneasy about him I have
no news to write that will interest
you you wrote that you had not
got a letter from me in a long
time I have been writing to you
nitymar every week very since we left
Shelbyville you said that you did

The beef is so poor that we cant eat it
Give the children my best love
Tell all of the sugars how they
not know whether I had got the
sacks that you ~~got~~ sent by Mr
Mullin I got them I wrote you
a letter the next day and sent
it by angle and I ~~sent~~ answered
your letter that you wrote to me
and cousin Jimmie I recore that they did
not throw I was verry glad to
get those cakes from you I have nothing
more at presant

Dear pa you spoke of
sending John here to wait on me I
am verry glad that you did not
send them for it is all we can do
to get enough to eat our self Pa
if you please send me a little
money I would not ask you to send
me any but we have every thing by
the eat mity near we get one third
of a pound of bearn every day and there is
be I am mity near out
Your son J. Gentry