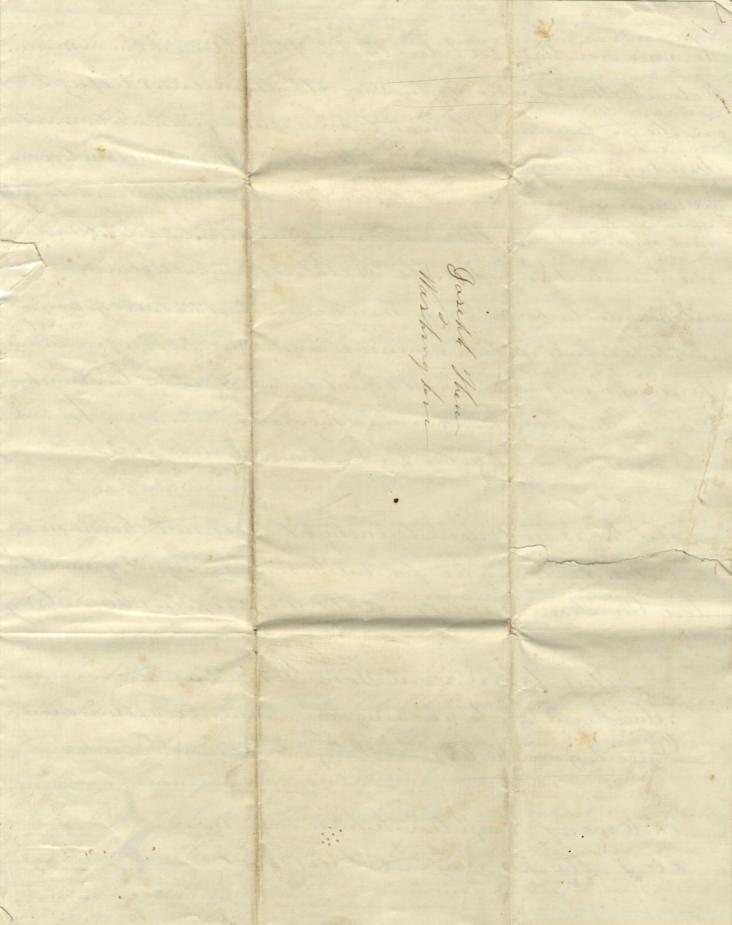
1/3/5 Bo convolke North Constina Feel the 1862 Dear father and Mother Inon touke My fremin hand to let you know that I am well at presant we have left and polis we was on bad the Boat by the name of the north ener five woodky we was an kerd in Sam lice & rund three woodks toffsed by the waves of the being ocean and had the Junts of wor ter a day and one frint of Coffee rand bught beaches the Exor kers invaid Ont one holy found sound to one fround of soil Very for clay I hove dean one find of for water do lot for one delace one ololous fraid for one found of tobacco and at that time in the the Ship y Could not hear no grundling the love of Country beat thigh in (Every Troce Stololies beent we was in a Condembed I hip and herd one thousand menty men a bood and six thouses we thoud on houd wind when we brogged the thout decled her texos for the none vow led Mountain high consoled Ship Cracked in Cour Found tout we wont beaveley over and nowe we one on Houndke iland lookon the Med of north Condince be tween albermont and from tico somet and you been the where we now reside thit we have fraid for our factorial rand mad the woil of north Condina red with the whitemans blood but the god of bettely was with the beave sons of the weth the of fe brown will be long sememberd in north america when one little fleet Comensed fire on the rebel buteres on the evanoke shore they had the forts of seventeen young or preace the bombardment

The whol day cand they vilenced the guns on one for trant that gove us achonce to land and teyour luck and it was a sight to my land on their & hore and mad house to them the trall graff and Musel cand water to the dry land the Eminy was on & hore to fight but the balls from one of wire fifty six from t from gundlevetter out of sight and the was soon ordered on good to keep themoff ) and we was redeed in the woods ornet it ascined all that long night we was wettle our threw and Earley Sorturday Meening the 29 and 24 Months Come working their way from tus with the stores ainch steepies floting over their long lines of hving human being and the toning was seely to beice them round we lood he as the to bos to of sesounding seeing and new that the tratel had began and in Easnest we formed in line of bottel and soon marched to the sean of one hor and it was a textel sight to greet our Eyes our Colinel total not to free untels that we Cood see our how to he test us them the best tel field amongst the ote and one dying untill we lood sea their butery and there we formed in line of beitelin & sight of the selel fire ound in the in ordrance of our own comy and then we Athe had their Chance in we Each Mon fricked his Mourk and the rebels flew like Whouff before the wind and we was exclered to the to tree age remotive thousand beyone to was from test at the for and the stars and stripes of the twenty first owns the

to were over their fort led in by their brown Commonder Colonal Mango who with sweed in handwas the fix t on the foot we had to fight in a swamfulth water and Mudufato our waist and they hard oby touchous logs way heavy our signment legtin killed quine men and thish nine asounded the the omesion left was thirty killed and one hundred wounded the Toebel toffin killed wais over one hundred and fifty men killed and we have got our Thospitals full of their wounded and have taken firethous freizines and fore thousand stand of own, Heventy two Comons Six hundred bare Gof blow and provisions among h The fect the wholeverny for six months old For is not hurt badyet heis not home sick but seily to fight for his Country and if nevel bea lay down his life in the Course his Countery This from you don Josephus thom Tired byone leter to was hing ton. Burnsides divisorion in Cove of Contin Whichouselson 60 I the sigement may vol



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