

James Island Ist
October 24th 1864

Dear Master

I wrote to you
a few days ago, but as yet have
received no reply, and
supposing you had not
received my letter, I con-
cluded to avail myself
of the present opportunity
to inform you that Bob
and I are well and get-
ting along as well as cir-
cumstances will admit.
Mr. Rugh's boys are well
except Reub'n, who was
sore sick soon after
he arrived on the Is-
land. Anthony and

And we sent to Charles
between two or three days
ago to work on a Battery
in the City. Mr. Rice's son
Mans boy is also well and
in fact all the negroes
from the neighborhood.
I am told that we will
be sent home next week.
Please remember me
to my wife &c

Your servant

Jackson

P.S. Pugh is at the
Hospital sick with
Chills & fever

Dr. John H. Firmans.
Manchester,
So. Carolina.