

Pocotaligo

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March 20<sup>th</sup> 1863.

James White Jr.

Dear Bro, & Recd,

Your Communication also one from  
Father, which I was highly gratified to  
learn that Bro. Murd, was improving  
also that all of our families were in  
good health. as for myself, I have been  
very sick for four or five days. I am  
much better to day tomorrow I shall resume  
~~my business I would write this thinking that~~  
you all would here of it and cause Father  
to be Anxasy. So I hope from the way that  
I feel now that I will be as harty as ever  
though this is a very Pickly Region of Country  
and I hope we will not stay here long  
but we must be contented where ever  
we are placed in defence of our  
Country. every thing quiet here a few  
days ago our Picket, took nine prisoners  
one of them was a Lt, he was taken from  
his bed, and did not give him time to put  
on his pants, he was taken to our Camp  
and dreed in Confederate Clothing

I have not  
heard from  
Bro. Lial.  
since I  
left him  
- write me  
whether  
any of you  
have heard  
from him

which he thought was hard to have  
to wear such common clothing. so  
much for the yankee Lt, two of the  
prisoners were sent to us to be guarded  
until arraignment, could be made to  
send them off, which was done last  
evening. give my respects to friend  
generally, tell W. C. Butler that I have  
not heard from him yet. and would  
be glad to hear from him. what is  
John Owen at. I would like for him  
to come and see us. we would be very  
glad to see any of you come provided  
you could bring us a big Bop of Provisions  
though I expect it is a busy time with you  
all. you should all plant heavy farms  
be sure and plant enough for I am  
afraid starvation will come upon us  
yet. do not let it be our fault. I see  
that starvation is staring us in the  
face. let us look well to our resources  
and do the best we can. I have suffered  
and I am willing to suffer more before I  
will ever give it up. } your Bro.  
independance is my motto } C. P. White