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Fla Florida Co  
Mar 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear Mother

I now take my pen in  
hand to write a few lines  
to let you know that I am  
well I wrote 2 days ago &  
I had sent it in the  
office yet and it being  
Sunday I thought I would  
write a few more lines we  
have had Brigade Inspection  
to day It is morn here to  
day We have brigade drill  
from 9 am until 12 P M  
we have lost one man  
since we have been here  
his name was  
James Radford he was  
out of Fla Co it will  
be sad news for his

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Wife I was a little acquainted with her. She was down to Alexandria Va. She was a very good Woman. She is now thinking that he is alive but he is gone he was hurried on Saturday at 2 o'clock the 12<sup>th</sup> mch. My Dear Mother I dont want you to worry anything about me, for if I am to be shot I will be shot and if I am to be spared it will be so I am going to do my duty as well as I can and if it is my lot to say my home in S. A. or Texas it will be all right but I think I will see you and all my old friends in Granfield