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My dear Sister

It has been a long time since I have heard one word from you and not a word from Craig since I landed on this coast. I should think he might drop just one word about my affairs if nothing more. I received a paper the N. Citizen with pay & holder but it was not my goal for after all I think you will find it in the drawer of the Secretary the name Aiken is on it if you find it send by letter. Well I suppose if you could see me the first thing would be how do you all do and as to that I am glad to say that we are