

of clothing of any kind if we stay
here a few days more I will buy
me a shirt and pair of Drawers so
I can change I dont want them
neither for I have clothes enough
and as many as I have room
for in my valise but I wont
go dirty I cant stand graybacks
and they are sure to get on a dirty
Soldier as soon as he lets his clothes
run too long without washing the
123rd is in Camp not very far from
as and several of them have been
to see me among them is My Robbin
St Kirby and Lt William Burt and
a number of the Soldiers have
been here to see me as well as other
Soldiers and Officers in this Regt
I will be compelled to close soon
as my paper is about used up the
Christian Commission has hurried
as you can see at the head of this let
ter the boys got some paper and
envelopes and I got a shirt and an envelope
write as you have been doing and I
will write when ever I can your
loving and indulgent Husband
Y^{rs} Adolade Capt Giles C White



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sends this sheet as a messenger between the soldier
and his home. Let it hasten to those who wait for
tidings.

In Camp near Charleston

Monday Dec 5th 1864

Dear Adolade

I again improve the present
opportunity to write to you as I promised
yesterday I am very much better today
as regards my back I am not very well
in my bowels I think it is all caused by
a severe cold I have got having so much ex-
posed of late we have been on the run now
for about five months most all the time
exposed to bad weather night and day and
no regular sleep the Regt has just been
out and charged the rebel picket line
and lost in a few jonnies they were only
gone from camp two hours there was
but one man wounded he was in Co C
and had slight excross the face I dont
know what the rebels intend to do but I do
know if they ever undertake to take
this place it will cost them more lives