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Dear Mother

I wrote you a few lines the other day and promised a good long letter the next time but I am afraid that I shall fail for every thing is so dull that there is nothing to write about. There are rumors afloat that our division is going to Texas in a short time but I cant tell anything about it. But I hope we shall go. I had some photographs taken & will send you four of my own and three that was taken with a friend of mine. He is also a friend of Harringtons & he will vouch for him. I have got my business nearly done & think I shall be able to get away from here by Saturday. I will send the photographs in two Envelopes & that may save loosing part of them.

Your Affectionate Son,
C.J. Hardaway

Please give one of mine to Georgia Moss & tell her that I would like one of her with a little short note. Please destroy that old one of mine.

C.J.H.

Please give one of these double ones to Harrington.

C.J.H.