

Handwritten text, likely a letter, written in cursive. The text is heavily obscured by a dark, irregular ink smudge or shadow that runs horizontally across the middle of the page. The visible text includes:

Dear Sister

you must not think

that I have forgotten you or your sister

the reason that I have not written

before this is we have been in the main

in the hall of Savannah we are

some 60 miles from a place

called Petersburg it is one of the low

est places that I have been to for

some time we are here building a fort

and many things have been done that we

will remain in here and we have the

city already the day is done as we have

it completed I think that our

will be in a way the winter and

nothing all through the winter

the winter they have taken a

shot and it is rumored that

Charleston has been evacuated

but whether the report is

true I can't say we are in great

concern of the rain and the

are all at present I hope you

would say that I was related to you

Letter to Joanna P. Fox
from her brother Ben Fox

in good health and plenty to eat
I recd to Washington W. L. H. & Co
I see my green suit is burnt so that
they are hardly fit to wear and my
shirts are bad but still I have enough
to last me until I come home. When
I see you and Brother I will tell you
of my travels since I last saw you
as for news I am out with the excep-
tion of my correspondence with my
intended which does not interest no
one but my self if you could only
see the letters that she writes to me you
would say that she is an nice young
body and a good one but as that does not
interest none but me I will change
the subject the chickens roost on figs
and the hogs have all left the
mountain and the dogs are allways led
to the tree and chicken house that we
Poor fellow cant get one But we have
adapted a new remedy by applying
of sulpher I must close as it is getting
late I will close by sending regards
to all inquirings friends to my
to cousins and all the families to Rich
and accept the same for your self
and Brother I remain as ever your
Dear