

Fort Harrison 2. F.
April 16th 1841

Dear Mother

We received news here last evening of the President's (Gen. Harrison's) death I fear it is so. I arrived at this post from Fort Clinch with my company about a week since. It is a post just established & named after Gen. Harrison. We have 7 companies of the Regiment here & expect the others there in a few days. We are very busy building sheds to camp under during the summer. The situation is a very pretty one, & I think will be very healthy. It is about 30 miles north of the mouth of Tampa Bay on a pine bluff of 30 feet above the waters of the Gulf. We have had so far a sea breeze every day, which is very refreshing in this warm country, especially to one who has been living back in the pine woods on a white sandhill for several months.

The 200 Indians sent on by Gen. Am. arrived at New Orleans he has 80 or a
Tampa & 70 at Fort Anniston