world but a healthy and pleasant post
you all must not regret my departure, for you know I might as well
be there as here, as I am prevented
from being at home. The distance
is a little greater and that is all.
I will write a long letter immediately on my arrival at Fort Jackson
to which point please address your
letters and write frequently for I am
lonesome, anxious about you and all at
home.

Another request on to give him an
account of the Ladies in St. Louis. I
have not time now but write in my
next, it is lucky for me that I am
ordered away for I have met with
a Lady from Gonzville that, Tell my family
and perhaps if I remained here I might
commit a rash act.

I trust you will receive and all
enjoying good health during my longer
absence. Much love to my dear Mother
and all, bless me my dear Father

Truly Your Aff. Son
J. R. Emory