respect and love, and give my
love to Pattie, and tell I will be there
soon, and tell her I wanted like
to know after she was a sleep
as ever pestle wrote to me. She wanted
to know if I was as sleepy as ever. Tell
her yes I was as sleepy as ever and if only
I could I would go to write as soon
as this comes to hand. write all the
news. That you heard me talk to
Richard. I will as I have nothing
more, only I must excuse
only that nothing for only Jon is
that only Pattie, write, Tell all
the Children Howdy for me, I must
come to a close, Give Aunt Ann great
will come to see you. Affectionate
Sister

Prudence Strong

Georgia, Effa Co

May the 6th 1861

Dear Sister I sat out to set off this
Evening to drop you a few lines to inform
you that we are all well as common, And
hope these few lines may reach you and
family and find you all well, Pap family
are all well but him, Sally the two have
complaining for several days, I heard from
Pattie not long since she was well and so
was Andrew, Rebel Rivals, Georgia 95 Miles
South of Savannah they were going on to
Savannah, But did not know how long
they would remain they neither they got there
the latest in this letter that he
expected they would go to Virginia I
have nothing from Cousin, Felton Stevens
is dead he died this Month I was
very sorry to hear of his death he died
up in Atlanta the fever was what
killed him Sister have Cousin Aunt
Prudy Strong went after him and