

Ala Jackson <sup>County</sup> Nov. 2nd 1862

~~Chattanooga Tenn. Oct. the 20th 1862~~

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and we are on our way to Murfreesboro Tenn  
we are now camped on the Tennessee River  
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has gone home to see about getting  
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you wish to send me you can send it by  
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he says he wants to see you and the  
children ~~of~~ very much.

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it will not be long before we will  
all get to go home — Tell fathers folks  
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of them in a long time I am scarce of  
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Your affectionate Husband

Thomas M Warick

To Martha A Warick

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