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Springs Miss Sept 13- 1862

Deare wife I take my penn inn hand to write (torn off)
fiew lins to Let you heare From mee once (torn off) I am
not well But on the mend I Can bout verry well I hope this will Com
to hand and Find you all well and doing the same I Received your
kind letter this morning and glad to heare From you I recived one
last weak and should have wrote Before this time I had started one
the day Before and was wating for you to writ I wrote to you to send
mee five dollars I dont see any Chance to get a furloue tho I will
if I Can I have dran nine dollars but spent write smrt of that for
some novnshments to eat I dont want you to disfernish your self for
mee I Can make out better than you Can I will try to Come By home if
I Can I Cant tell how long I will have to stay heare if I Cant get a
furloue to Com home I will stay till I get Ale to march my Back dont
hurt mee much at this time it is mostley inn my knees I think I Can Come
By home when I start to my Regiment I do want to see you and the Children
very much indeed Crops is sarey heare I have had to give as high as one
dollar and a half for one half grone Chicken to make mee some supe
when I Cold not eat any thing elce I was not sow Bad of But three or
fore days till Cold eat a most any thing write to mee as soon as
you Can let mee heare hou you are get a long I wold bee so glad to
Bee with you if I Cold marion Crevlane is at this plase hee says
hee thinks hee wold bee able to go to his Regiment in a Bout tenn
days I will send this By hand to opelica I have not tim write any
more at this time gave them all my Best love and ressets tell sis I
wold have wrote to heare Before this time I have got But little paper
and when you get a letter She Can heare from me tell her to write to
mee as son as she Can.
I Remane yor affectionate husband untell Death

I. B. Cadenhead to Luisa F. Cadenhead

"Original in the hands of
Mrs V.C. Curtis, Phenix City, Alabama."