& fight for them this I was anxious to go on & take Louisville, or Cin & go into some of the Northern States. Our leaving Ky. I think was brought about by our defeat at Corinth, which mined no doubt Gen. Bragg's plans. I was very indeed to hear we had been so badly defeated at Corinth, but it ought not to discourage any one in the least. I do not know where we will go to from this place, but I should like to go down to Mobile, or to some other place on the coast. I expect no doubt the army here will be divided, & sent to different places. But I am going to content myself in going to any place, we are sent to. It has surely been a long time since I have had any letters from any one at home, not since the 21th of Aug. I am now so anxious to hear that all are well, & I pray that you have all been spared & are in the enjoyment of good health. Tell all to write me immediately, & give me all the news, & [illegible] in Greenbrier. I am very anxious to hear about Bud, & the casualties in the battles in Va. I hope to get some letters in a day, or so. I expect you have been quite uneasy about me, hearing of the fight in Ky, & not getting a letter, or any news from me. I will [illegible] to-morrow & [illegible]

clothing now & would like to get some
from home mighty well, as a pr
of clothes. Try & send me some of you
find any one coming to Knoxville.
Send me by mail some copies
of the Beacon. I am anxious to
hear from Kit. Make all write
to me immediately, giving all the
news. I will write again soon.
Love to all at home & Grand Mar
tell all the servants "How Ye".

Yr. Aff. Son
A. M. Moore.

My health has been fine the
whole time.